August 24, 2021

Christopher Drda, P.E.
PA Department of Transportation
District 8-0
2140 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

RE: Eisenhower Extension Project

Dear Christopher Drda,

My business/organization is writing to support the Eisenhower Extension project 5C alternative. We support the 5C option for the Eisenhower Extension project as it provides the best outcome for the greater Hanover community.

We believe the 5C option is the only way to improve the area’s roadway system because it will …

*Options to insert:*

* *Improve the traffic and roadway system in the community.*
* *Address traffic congestion, reducing drive times for the area on already heavily congested roadways*
* *Improve safety within study area which experiences higher-than-average crash frequency when compared to similar roadways within the Commonwealth*
* *Meet the needs for the future of our growing community*
* *Enable businesses and manufacturing companies the opportunity to continue to grow*
* *Supports overall economic growth of the area*
* *Project has been studied and supported by local leaders and regional transportation planning organizations for the past 30 years*
* *Preserve the character of the downtown district*

[Insert some information about your business or personal connection to this project and how it will impact your ability to do business or your quality of life]

*Example:*

*Our Main Street Program has done a great deal to improve the downtown. A project like what is proposed in the TSM alternative would effectively decimate the downtown corridor by increasing traffic in our historic Center Square. The downtown district’s character would drastically change if the primary arteries were widened to accommodate four lanes of traffic on Carlisle St. The 5C option is the only alternative that will support safer roadways and provide traffic congestion relief in the area.*

It is our opinion that the TSM Alternative or No Build are not appropriate or safe options for the Hanover Community. The 5C option is the only alternative that will support safer roadways and provide traffic congestion relief in the area. We support the 5C Alternative as the best option to address the current and future needs of the greater Hanover area.

Sincerely,

Name
Position
Business

CC:
Benjamin Singer, P.E., PA Department of Transportation, District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103
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