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Mr. Mike Brienzo, MPO Coordinator
Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Dept.
555 So. 10th St
Lincoln, NE 68508

SUBJECT: Lincoln South Beltway Project CN#12578D

Dear Mr. Brienzo:

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is requesting the City of Lincoln define the Lincoln South Beltway (Control #12578D) project as a priority project in the Lincoln MPO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

The project team is currently working through the environmental phase. The NDOR, with support from the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, is preparing an Environmental Assessment to validate the project “need” and update environmental surveys as part for the assessment. Federal regulations require that projects appear in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) before the environmental document can be reviewed and signed. In order to have a project in the TIP, it must first appear in Lincoln’s financially constrained LRTP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Owen".

Michael Owen, P.E.
Planning & Project Development Engr.

Cc: Jim Knott, NDOR Roadway Design Engineer
Amy Starr, NDOR Program Management Engineer
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