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April 21, 1997

Mr. Alan H. Straus
Maryland State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: InterCounty Connector
Our File No. 99-01-02

Dear Mr. Straus:

I am writing in support of the construction of the InterCounty Connector along the master plan alignment and urge the Maryland Department of Transportation to commence construction as soon as possible.

There are many reasons to support the construction of the InterCounty Connector. As a member of the business community, I am confident that the InterCounty Connector will increase the safety and efficiency of Maryland's transportation system and relieve traffic congestion on many local roads. In addition, the InterCounty Connector will provide a direct link between I-270 and I-95 as well as provide greater access to employment opportunities for residents in this region.

This Firm supports the construction of the InterCounty Connector.

Sincerely,

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