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The Honorable Dennis Ferguson
State Representative
Suite 17, Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243-0132

The Honorable Jimmy Matlock
State Representative
219 War Memorial Building
Nashville, TN 37243-0121

Dear Representative Ferguson and Representative Matlock:

This letter is to acknowledge that the Tennessee Department of Transportation has secured National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funding to address safety concerns at the intersection of State Route 2 (US-11) with Shaw Ferry Road in Loudon County. This particular funding source will not require a match by the local government. The funding amount available will allow installation of signalization and limited turn lane improvements to enhance the safety and operations at this location.

Project development is underway and we anticipate field surveys to be started this month. Staffs from our Region One Design and Traffic Offices are working to expedite the plans development; however, a construction date has not yet been established.

This successful collaborative effort was accomplished through both of your joint advocacy and cooperative efforts in coordination with the Department. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Fred Corum, Region One Director, at 865-594-2400 or by email at Fred.Corum@state.tn.us.

Sincerely,
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