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Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce

October 24, 2005

The Honorable William Moyer, Chairman Henderson County Board of Commissioners 100 North King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792-5053

Dear Bill:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce requests the authority to appoint a voting member to the Henderson County Transportation Advisory Council (TAC). We feel that the business community deserves representation on the TAC and that The Chamber, with over 1,000 members/investors, is the appropriate organization to appoint such a representative.

The Chamber's role in transportation planning for Henderson County has varied over the last ten years. What has not varied is our strong interest in the continuing development of our community's transportation infrastructure.

We feel that having a Chamber-Appointed representative on the TAC will allow the business community a better opportunity to be involved in transportation planning and advocacy. The county and community can benefit by building a strong partnership with The Chamber to address transportation issues.

Please let me know if this authority can be secured. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future and partnering with the county to address our community's transportation needs.

Sincerely,

Bob Williford President

CC: D. Nicholson

J. Lynch