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The Honorable Delegate Chris Saxman
House of Delegates of Virginia
General Assembly Building
910 Capitol Street, Room 506
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Delegate Saxman:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the official position of the City of Harrisonburg as related to the Southeast Bypass for the City of Harrisonburg.

On November 9, 1999, the Harrisonburg City Council voted 5-0 to approve the HATS plan alternate number VI, dated October 1999 update. (A copy of the extract of the minutes is enclosed). On June 12, 2001, The Harrisonburg City Council received a report from a citizens advisory committee concerning the proposed Bypass Road. Following this report, a motion was made to go on record as being opposed to a Bypass Road. The motion failed on a 2-2 vote with one Council Member abstaining. (A copy of the extract of the minutes is enclosed). On June 26, 2001 a motion was adopted on a 5-0 vote to authorize the City Manager to request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to approve highway projects as designated in alternate number VI of the HATS Plan. (A copy of the extract of the minutes is enclosed).

Therefore, the official position of the City of Harrisonburg remains in support of alternate number VI of the HATS plan, and not as per comments offered by Mayor Carolyn Frank to the House Transportation Committee on February 9, 2002. Mayor Frank has indicated that her remarks were offered as a private citizen and not as a representative of the City of Harrisonburg.

I trust this will clarify the City's position on the Bypass Road. You will be notified should this position change.

If you have any questions please call me at 540-432-7701.

Sincerely,

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City Manager

cc: Council Members
City Attorney

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