



# CITY OF CRESTVIEW

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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August 26, 2009

RE: Six Laning SR 85 or Alternative Projects Resulting in Similar Capacity Increases

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Crestview supports and will provide assistance for application for a TIGER Grant for the six laning of SR 85 or alternative projects resulting in similar capacity increases, if the project is selected. This project has national and regional significance in that it supports national defense by aiding in the mission readiness of Eglin Air Force Base, Duke Field and the new 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (BRAC implementation project).

The project will continue to provide for the economic growth of our region including Walton County, an economically disadvantaged county. The health, safety, and welfare of the region will also be improved by the provision of an improved evacuation route.

Your positive review of the grant application is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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