

January 28, 2014

Mayor J.H. Graham, III  
Mayor Pro Tem Danny Wyatt  
Councilman George Marlow  
Councilman Pedro Souza  
Councilman Jesse Kerley

Gentlemen:

The Crossville Regional Planning Commission met on January 23, 2014 and an item as "other business" was a discussion on the recent City Council's decision not to proceed on Northwest Connector sections 2 and 3.

I understand this was the third vote on the ordinance to approve funding for the contract of work to be completed by engineers in order to move the project forward.

This project has been discussed since the early 1980's when I joined the Planning Commission. Routes have been shifted over the years for alignment and constructability. This project is truly needed for improved safety, continued growth and development for the City of Crossville and Cumberland County.

The Planning Commission passed a motion to ask the City Council to reconsider their action. As Chairman of the Planning Commission, I'm asking you to please take this under consideration. Five members voted for the motion (Mike Moser, Gordon Atchley, Mayor Graham, George Marlow, and myself) with one abstention, Kevin Poore. Rob Harrison was absent from the meeting.

I plan to attend the City Council meeting on February 11, 2014 and I would be more than willing to respond to any questions or concerns that the Council may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dave Burgess  
Crossville Regional Planning Commission Chairman

Cc: Sally Oglesby, City Clerk