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City County Planning Office
Lawrence, Kansas

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Planning Department,

Dear Sirs,

I write to again express my opposition to the extension of Bob Billings Parkway to K-10 highway.

As pointed out in my September, 2007 letter to the Lawrence City Commission, the Parkway, in a distance of less than 4 miles, already has 68 access openings providing both egress and ingress. It also includes an extremely dangerous curve near Corpus Christi Church which has been the scene of two fatal accidents in recent years. It should not be open to more traffic!

The most recent rationale "This is a new gateway to Kansas University" shows very poor planning judgment since the route from 15th at Iowa to the campus leads to what is termed as one of the most dangerous intersections in Lawrence 15th at Engel Road.

I urge you to put this transportation project to rest or, at the very least, at the end of your list.

Thank you

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