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Mr. Mark Thiel
Asst. Director of Public Works
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Dear Mr. Thiel:

I am writing to let you know that your request to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for a Transportation Enhancement (TE) project, the Downtown Lawrence Lighted Pedestrian Pathway, was not selected for the fiscal year 2011/2012 program. The demand for funding of TE projects far exceeded the limited funding available. Unfortunately, we were not able to fund many worthy projects including yours.

The project application that was submitted could be strengthened and increase its probability of being funded in the next round if the steep slope, path width and bicycle access issues are addressed. We are planning to conduct another TE application workshop during the summer of 2011 for future fiscal year projects. We will send out notifications when that event is scheduled.

Please contact Kaye Jordan-Cain if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss your application, or need other information. She can be reached at kaye@ksdot.org or 785.296.0280. Your interest in the TE Program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Slimmer, P.E., Chief
Bureau of Transportation Planning