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The Honorable Sam Graves United States House of Representatives 1135 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Graves:

Thank you for your inquiry about support for "MO291 from Flintlock Road to 104<sup>th</sup> Street, Clay County, Missouri" project. The Missouri Department of Transportation has reviewed your request for support and determined this project could be delivered within a reasonable time frame.

This project currently falls outside of MoDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program's (STIP) planning horizon and has not secured federal or nonfederal matching funding, therefore, MoDOT will need to identify resources to complete this project.

While MoDOT does support this request, please note that if the designated funds are appropriated within normal federal allocations of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) road and bridge funding programs (23 U.S.C 104), the department may not be able to deliver the project in a reasonable time frame because anticipated federal allocations of funds are fully committed for the next three years in the STIP. It is MoDOT's intent to support projects appropriated beyond normal allocations to the state of Missouri through the federal transportation funding allocations made by the USDOT.

Thank you for your continued service to the state of Missouri and its transportation system.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. McKenna

Director

