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June 8, 2011

Mr. Terry Macaig, Chair
Town of Williston Selectboard
7900 Williston Road
Williston, VT 05495

Dear Terry,

In light of the recent news regarding the likely adverse action anticipated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the Army Corps of Engineers permit for the A-B section of the Circumferential Highway, the Essex Selectboard would like to encourage the four impacted communities to come together and present a united response.

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The Essex Selectboard would like to invite you to meet to discuss the ways a collaborative and coordinated effort can ensure fairness in the applicable regional, state, and federal processes and, by extension, access to state and federal funding for much-needed projects in each community. In the absence of proactive action on the part of Williston, Essex, Essex Junction and Colchester, there is a high risk that the previously earmarked future funds for the Circumferential Highway will be utilized for other purposes unrelated to the need to reduce congestion in our four communities.

If your board is interested in meeting and working together towards a coordinated process of alternative project development, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Linda K. Myers, Chair
Town of Essex Selectboard

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Mr. L. Richard Paquette, Chair
Town of Colchester Selectboard
781 Blakely Road
P.O. Box 55
Colchester, VT 05446

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Mr. George Tyler, Chair
Village of Essex Junction Board of Trustees
2 Lincoln Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

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