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Jerry Wray, P.E., P.S.
Office of the Director
Ohio Department of Transportation
1980 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Dear Director Wray:

I am writing to express the Campbell Soup Company's support for Henry County's application before the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) to fund Tier II design and environmental work for a new Maumee River Bridge Project.

Campbell is a global food manufacturer of simple meals, healthy beverages and baked snacks with annual sales of approximately \$7.8 billion. Our thermal processing facility on State Road 110 is the company's largest manufacturing facility, with more than 2 million square foot – about 80 acres -- under roof. Constructed in 1957 and expanded several times since, our facility manufactures more than 90 million cases of product for at least 12 US states and Canada with an estimated value of nearly \$2.0 billion annually. Our Napoleon facility is home to nearly 1,200 full time salaried and hourly workers, plus hundreds of other seasonal employees.

The new bridge project will alleviate truck traffic to our facility from westbound US 24 that currently traverses downtown to make it to our facility, alleviating delays, reducing costs and environmental impacts and improving safety. Our facility not only manufactures products that are shipped throughout the region, but also serves as a warehouse and distribution center for ingredients and other Campbell products. The new bridge benefits not just Campbell and our employees but also the community, from improving emergency response times to improving infrastructure and promoting economic development.

We are impressed that Henry County is willing to contribute 20 percent towards the cost of the new project. We encourage your approval of the County's application, and invite you to let us know if we can answer any questions you may have about Campbell's support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Cacciatore". The signature is written in a cursive style.