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Senator Sherrod Brown
455 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Brown,

Napoleon is home to one of the largest industrial facilities in Northwest Ohio, Campbell's Soup Plant. If an injury were to occur at the plant, the quickest route to the hospital is approximately 4 miles and includes driving through downtown Napoleon. The construction of a new bridge could cut that distance in half while completely avoiding the downtown area. It would reduce congestion problems and the number of stop lights emergency vehicles must go through. With a new bridge Henry County's emergency personnel could expect at least a 50 percent reduction in the time it takes to travel to the hospital from the plant. In an emergency, seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

Building a new river bridge would provide those valuable seconds victims need to get the emergency medical care they require. For the health and safety of Henry County's citizens I urge you to support the County Engineer's efforts to construct a new river bridge.

Sincerely,

Kimberly H. Bordenkircher, CEO
Henry County Hospital

MISSION: *Henry County Hospital is dedicated to the community with personal attention to meeting the healthcare needs of today and tomorrow.*

VISION: *We will partner with the community to promote health in mind, body, and spirit, by exploring new and innovative services.*

VALUES: *We are committed to each other and the community through:*

- Stewardship and cooperation;
- Continual learning and innovation;
- Personalized Services and a family focus.