



June 28, 1990

Jonesboro City Council

Re: Appointment of Traffic Study Committee and
Feasibility Study

Gentlemen:

In reference to above listed committee that we recently appointed, I have visited with most of you concerning this and feel that one of the city's most urgent needs is in the study of traffic and how to effectively deal with it in the future.

We have secured a very rough estimate of up to \$50,000 from a possible firm interested in doing a feasibility study. I want to emphasize that this is only a rough estimate. We have not discussed a "total needs study" with any firm on everything that we feel needs to be done.

I would like to ask the Jonesboro City Council for an appropriation of up to \$75,000 for expenses related to this study which will include mainly the hiring of firms to do the actual study, materials and related expenses.

You may recall that a couple of years ago City Water and Light gave the City \$200,000 earmarked for planning purposes. On this basis, I propose that this money be allocated from this \$200,000.

I sincerely hope that you will agree that a long range plan and traffic study is most urgently needed now. Also, that it is past time to not only do a study, but a "complete" study in order to come up with solid recommendations and costs in order to accomplish the needs that we have for our street program.