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The Honorable Hubert Brodell
Mayor of Jonesboro
P. O. Box 1845
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Dear Mayor Brodell:

I am sure you are aware of the Highway Commission's efforts to provide a comprehensive highway program for the state. As in the past, the majority of funding for this program will come from increases in the state motor fuels tax.

It is our intention to propose sharing this increase with the counties and cities to help them meet their growing transportation needs as well.

I think it is important to point out how much this can mean for your program. For each nickel increase, you will receive \$342,055. Obviously, each additional penny will increase this amount by one-fifth.

The passage of this program is crucial to all of our efforts. The bill to implement the proposed highway program could come up in the immediate future. As a result, a prompt call from you to your Senator and Representative could greatly enhance the passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Maurice Smith
Director of Highways
and Transportation