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Subject: KIPDA Comment from Jeff Gillenwater
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Dear Mr. Gillenwater:

KIPDA has forwarded your comment that you posted on their web site to me for a response. Your post:

During the last public comment period, citizens who participated favored a scaled down, East End focused project with no tolls. Why should we believe that KIPDA or anyone else in a position to initiate the requested changes will listen this time?

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I am sure you realize that there are a lot of differing opinions regarding this project's needs. While you are supportive of only an East End construction, there are also individuals who support only construction in the Downtown, as well as there are supporters of the two bridges solution and even no action. The Supplementary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration on November 10. This document utilizes one of the most extensive traffic models ever developed to determine the future traffic in the Louisville and Southern Indiana region. This model became the basis for examining all potential construction options, including the single bridge alternatives. I would urge you to read that documentation to help you understand the project needs. The project model predicts traffic that will occur 20 years from now. The SDEIS examines all of the factors that are being weighed to determine the Preferred Alternate for the construction of the two bridge scenario.

The SDEIS is available on-line at www.kyinbridges.com or hardback copies are available at most libraries. Copies of the SDEIS will also be available at the upcoming public hearings, as will staff that can discuss that document with you. The public hearings are scheduled at the following locations and times:

December 19, 2011

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium
Brown & Williamson Club
2800 S. Floyd St., Gate 6
Louisville, KY

December 20, 2011

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Lakeview
505 Marriott Drive
Clarksville, IN

Identical materials will be presented at both locations, so feel free to attend either meeting. It is unnecessary to attend both. An Open Format will be used throughout the four session, where you

will be able to directly interact with project personnel to obtain direct responses to any questions you might have. From 6:00 to 8:00, there will be a formal session where individuals can place their comments in the public record. All comments will be reviewed and responded to in the Final SEIS.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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