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SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

July 21, 1989

Honorable Susan Laughlin, Member  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
120 South Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 5, 1989 relative to funding for restoration of Constitution Boulevard between Aliquippa and Ambridge.

Every effort will be made to assure you will be receiving a reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Howard Yerusalim*

Howard Yerusalim, P. E.  
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July 5, 1989

**SUBJECT:** Constitution Boulevard upgrading

**TO:** Rep. Susan Laughlin  
120 South Office Building

**FROM:** Joanna Gerdy, Research Analyst *JG*  
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In response to Judy's note of 6/28/89, I have drafted the enclosed letter to Secretary Yerusolim, informing him of the EZTC Program and suggesting he prioritize the benching project along Constitution Boulevard.

You may also wish to forward the enclosed EZTC information packet for his review.

As always, please let me know if you need additional assistance.

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July 5, 1989

The Honorable Howard Yerusolim  
Secretary of Transportation  
1200 Transportation and Safety Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Yerusolim:

My office has recently been looking into the feasibility of funding the restoration of Constitution Boulevard between Aliquippa and Ambridge. I am especially concerned about the inadequate protection from rock slides along this highway. According to Assistant District Engineer Jim Hobbes in PennDot's District 11 office, some work has been done to establish catch zones in this area, further providing for motorists' safety. Unfortunately, it appears unlikely that additional work will receive Department priority.

With the above background information in mind, please take a moment to review the enclosed materials. Interestingly, J&L Structural, Inc., Aliquippa, has recently been awarded tax credits for its rehabilitation of facilities along Constitution Boulevard. The Department of Community Affairs has obviously recognized the important role this route plays in Beaver County's economic arena. Perhaps you and your colleagues in the Department of Transportation would like to further investigate the potential renovation of this heavily travelled roadway.

I sincerely hope that you will assign a high priority to this project in the near future. Thank you in advance for your serious consideration of this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Laughlin  
16th Legislative District

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Enclosures