



# LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

Center for Outreach Programs

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July 31, 2009

Michael Pearson  
County Commissioner  
Logan County District 2

Dear Michael:

The Langston University Transportation Center of Excellence extends our support to Logan County's endeavor to obtain the TIGER funding for the improvement of roads, quality of life, air quality and for the safety of our children being transported to and from school. This grant will also allow emergency vehicles to travel in a safer manner, as well as improve their response time.

A north/south corridor road will improve access to Langston University and Oklahoma State University. The proposed corridor will enable commuting students a shorter alternate route rather than traveling I-35. It will also allow access from the "Historically Black" Langston and minority-majority communities in Eastern Oklahoma County. This corridor will also serve the Native-American Iowa Nation whose tribal jurisdiction it traverses.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (405) 640 4864.

Dennis Howard  
Director, Langston University  
Transportation Center of Excellence

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