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Good Morning McCray,

This email is in reference to our previous conversation regarding the proposed I-26 interchange leading into the Pratt & Whitney property. As we discussed I feel that it would greatly benefit all of Emergency Services if the department of transportation were to construct the interchange in question. I feel that it will cut response times not only for the Skyland Fire Department but also for the mutual aid departments that respond with Skyland on large incidents, a good example would be for a structure fire you will have four stations coming from just Skyland, then of course their mutual aid departments which would be coming from other areas of Buncombe and Henderson Counties. Another problem I can foresee is trying to access this property from one entrance on Brevard Road due to the congestion that we all know is present on a daily basis especially coming from Arden into the Asheville area. If there is anything else I can do to help, please let me know.

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