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April 19, 2022

The Honorable Michelle Morgan
Chairman, Carroll County Board of Commissioners
423 College Street
Carrollton, Georgia 30117

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The opening of the new campus of the West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) at Buffalo Creek Technology Park is fast approaching. This new campus is possible thanks, in very large part, to the leadership and support of the entire Board of Commissioners. This new campus will serve as a flagship location for the state's technical college system and is an integral component of our region's education and workforce development infrastructure.

On behalf of the Development Authority of Carroll County (DACC), I am writing today to request that the Board of Commissioners authorize and fund the resurfacing of a portion of the main roads at the Technology Park. As you may recall, these roads were previously deeded to the County. The proposed area includes Keith Parkway from the bypass, around the large circle, and to the college's back parking lot. The enclosed map shows the proposed area in yellow.

WGTC has been part of our community for more than 50 years, and the new \$50 Million Carroll Campus underscores the depth and strength of this important collaborative. WGTC, in partnership with the County, the DACC, the Chamber, and Carroll Tomorrow, serves as an essential partner in supporting the workforce needs of area companies. With a 99% job placement rate, WGTC puts people to work in rewarding careers with businesses that need them.

Additionally, the DACC is working with Carroll Tomorrow to finalize branding and marketing efforts to support the County's broader economic development efforts. With WGTC's new Carroll Campus, we have an added asset that makes the County an even more attractive place to locate or expand.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I am available to answer any questions you or your colleagues may have. Meanwhile, please accept my sincere thanks for your continued support and leadership as we work together to maintain Carroll County's vibrant economy and high quality of life.

Sincerely,



James A. Gill, Jr.
Chairman, Development Authority of Carroll County

