



June 10, 2019

Dean Haselhorst
Ellis County Commission
718 Main St.
Hays, KS 67601

Chairman Haselhorst,

I want to take the opportunity to offer my support of the proposed Northwest Business Corridor Project near Hays.

As you know, this project would improve three busy county roads in an important industrial area, where hundreds of Kansans are employed.

I recently travelled on 230th Avenue and saw firsthand the need to modernize this important thoroughfare.

Having an unpaved road with heavy industrial use, as well as the traffic from employees of the businesses in the area, creates safety concerns. In addition, improving access to markets for nearby business, including Hess Services, will aid the state and local economy.

If I can be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Alan Cobb
President and C.E.O.
The Kansas Chamber