



WINSTON PARTNERSHIP
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 7, 2023

The Honorable Michael Guest
Third Congressional District of Mississippi
450 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest,

As the Executive Director of the Winston Partnership, I am a staunch supporter in the construction of the South Industrial Access Road in Louisville, MS. The opportunity to invest and provide a safe, reliable transportation route for truck traffic through Louisville, while supporting the continued expansion efforts of the Taylor Group of Companies and Winston Plywood & Veneer creates a positive economic development scenario for Winston County.

The Taylor Group of Companies and Winston Plywood and Veneer continue to enhance their industrial footprint in the City of Louisville by producing quality products and developing production efficiencies. In turn, capital investment continues to increase, and more jobs are being created to keep up with the demand for their respective products.

The new South Industrial Access Road will provide an alternative route for the heavy amount of truck traffic occurring in Downtown Louisville, reduce hazardous conditions and environmental issues in adjacent low to moderate income communities, improve safety conditions for all vehicular drivers, and grant direct access to the Taylor Group of Companies and the Winston Plywood and Veneer facilities.

The Winston Partnership understands the significance of this industrial access road, and the impact it will have on our local business environment and public infrastructure. The Winston Partnership will do everything in its power to assist in this infrastructure project to make it successful. Our commitment to grow the local business and industry base is paramount, and we are proud to partner with City of Louisville and Winston County to make this industrial access road a reality.

Sincerely,

Glen C. Haab
Executive Director



The Taylor Group
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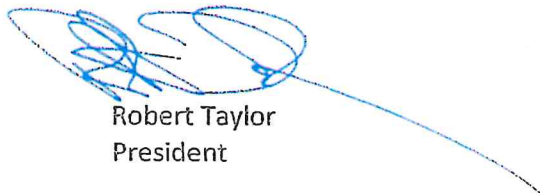
As President of the Taylor Group of Companies, I am writing this letter in support of the City of Louisville's Industrial Road projects. Funding for the South Industrial Road and the North Industrial connection (Gladney Drive) would greatly benefit our company's ability to grow and operate in a more safe and efficient manner.

The South Industrial Road has already begun and will prove to be an asset to our Taylor Logistics and Taylor Defense locations in the south area of the City of Louisville. This industrial access road will create more opportunities for Taylor Companies and other local industries in accessibility and growth opportunities.

The North Industrial connection (Gladney Drive) would provide access from Taylor Machine Works main plant to a newly acquired industrial property, formerly known as Louisville Brick Company. This property is now owned by The Taylor Group of Companies and we have plans to repurpose this site for future expansion opportunities which include logistics. This location has the potential for future railroad connectivity for our companies and it also creates a safer location for logistics within our operations.

We work closely with our city leaders and are thankful for the ongoing efforts in assets, workforce, and community development. These two infrastructure projects are important to Louisville and our company for safety and economic reasons. Our organization would greatly appreciate your support in these two very important capital projects in the City of Louisville, Mississippi.

Sincerely,



Robert Taylor
President





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January 10, 2023

In support of the City of Louisville's Industrial Road project, I, Ken Carter, Vice President of Winston Plywood & Veneer would like to take a moment to stress the importance of this new Industrial Roadway (both north and south) for our business. The new road will help with log truck traffic and keep the log trucks from backing up on to Armstrong Street. This will allow us to bank more log trucks on the new entrance road which will help speed up our unloading process.

We also have product leaving our facility daily. This would include core trucks hauling our cores to Shuqualak, MS, Chip trucks hauling our chips and dry waste to other mills in south MS, and trucks hauling our plywood to our distributors across the Eastern US. The current route for these trucks is through the front Mill access road. This causes a lot of traffic congestion in the front of our Mill with trucks coming in from South Church Ave. The large trucks are having to avoid employee vehicles in our parking lot as well. The new Industrial Road project will make traffic flow a lot smoother and safer for our employees and drivers.

These two infrastructure projects are important to Louisville and our company for both safety and economic reasons. Winston Plywood and Veneer would greatly appreciate your support in these two very important capital projects in the City of Louisville, MS.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Carter", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Carter

Vice President



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Patty Curtis
Center Manager

Willie Dean Miller
Assistant Center Manager

March 10, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my support for the South Industrial Road Project for the City of Louisville.

This project will accomplish several key benefits for our City. Most notably is:

- To make sure our Head Start Children and staff as well as the residents are safe from the traffic we encounter from day to day.
- Help keep down the dust and chemicals that our children and staff inhale on the playground daily.
- Provide a safe environment for all residents that lives in the neighborhood.

Winston County Head Start fully support the South Louisville Industrial Project.

Sincerely,

Willie Dean Miller
Center Manager Assistant

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Dear Congressman Guest,

Louisville Utilities strongly supports the construction of the South Industrial Access Road in Louisville, MS. This access road will be a great asset to Taylor Logistics, Taylor Defense and Winston Plywood and Veneer as a reliable and safe transportation route for large truck traffic through Louisville. These companies currently support over 500 direct jobs and over 1000 indirect jobs in Louisville and rural Winston County adjacent to the area this road will be constructed.

This road project would also be a great asset for Louisville Utilities to access our South Lagoon wastewater facility. This wastewater facility serves 2500 residential citizens of Louisville, 350 commercial customers and 5 industrial customers in addition to the companies listed above. The South Industrial Road would greatly increase our accessibility to the facility, not only on a daily basis, but when equipment is needed to perform repairs and maintenance of this facility.

Louisville Utilities believes this infrastructure project will greatly benefit the citizens of our city, county and surrounding area for years to come.

Sincerely,

Wilson Webb
General Manager Louisville Utilities



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Dear Congressman Guest,

As the Executive Director of the Louisville/Winston County Chamber of Commerce and Louisville Main Street, I am very supportive of the City of Louisville's ongoing efforts to improve transportation throughout the city and especially in our central business district. In addition to the truck routes implemented in the city, the construction of the South Industrial Road would significantly improve traffic issues in our downtown area and Main Street. This new industrial access will reduce the amount of forest product trucks making a difficult turn in downtown Louisville as the new road will be better served by the approved state highway routes in the City of Louisville.

We are thankful to have such a vibrant downtown business district and anything we can do to improve traffic and create a safer environment is of utmost importance. The Louisville/Winston County Chamber of Commerce is committed to progress; therefore, we fully support the construction of the South Industrial Road by the City of Louisville.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Hillyer
Executive Director
Louisville/Winston County Chamber of Commerce
Louisville Main Street