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To: Steve Lewis
Subject: Lindsey Street

Dear Steve,

I was disappointed to hear about the staff recommendations on Lindsey Street which was discussed this morning. I was hoping that we would have a chance to talk with the Federal Highway Administration and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation at the highest levels before moving further.

Basically the question before us is, do we want Lindsey Street to be an arterial highway or an inviting gateway boulevard. To me there is no question as to which is the right path between those two options. To try to make it into an arterial highway with a very high traffic count will create an enormous bottleneck with bumper to bumper traffic through the surrounding neighborhoods and the campus. I certainly cannot support it. I would hope that if there are to be any discussions of the issue with City Council members that I would be allowed to attend to present the university's point of view and that great care would be taken not to violate the open meeting law since this is an issue of such great public importance.

Sincerely,

David Boren