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Ms. Needham,

On behalf of Skyline Homes, I want to express strong support for the City of Arkansas City Economic Development grant application for street repairs along Summit Street from Skyline to Radio.

Since 1951, Skyline Homes has been committed to building the very best factory-built homes. We offer a wide range of factor-build homes, both manufactured and modular. As one of the top employers in the city, Skyline employees over 130 employees. We are planning on relocating our existing showroom to our current property from the county into the City in the next 60 days.

Skyline Homes currently utilizes the intersection of Summit Street and Skyline as the main entrance to our business. We have semis transporting homes coming out as well as semis bringing materials in daily. Additionally, with our upcoming relocation of our showroom, our customer traffic will increase as well.

Summit Street is a main thoroughfare that is utilized by many companies that rely on semi traffic. The semi traffic takes a toll on our roads, and it is evident along Summit Street. By addressing these issues, it will not only prolong the life of our semi's but also provide a more appealing drive for our customers.

Please consider supporting Arkansas City by providing funding assistance for Summit Street.

Sincerely,

Robert Mulligan General Manager

Bringing America Home. Bringing America Fun.