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Laura Kelly, Governor

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Mayor Jim Benage City of Bel Aire 7651 E Central Park Ave Bel Aire, KS 67226

Dear Mayor Benage,

On behalf of Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz, I would like to again thank you for your letter requesting a corridor study along K-254 between I-135 and Shumway Road in El Dorado, along with your generous financial commitment of \$11,100 towards the local match for the planning process.

I am pleased to report KDOT leadership has approved your joint request for the K-254 corridor study – congratulations!

The KDOT team will be in touch with your staff regarding next steps; in the meantime, please contact Michael Moriarty, Chief of Transportation Planning with questions or concerns at (785) 296-8864 or <a href="michael.moriarty@ks.gov">michael.moriarty@ks.gov</a>

Sincerely,

Brent R. Terstriep P.E. District V Engineer

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