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Mr. Joel Jundt
SD Secretary of Transportation
Becker-Hansen Building
700 E. Broadway Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Jundt:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Spearfish Rest Area/Welcome Center Corridor Study conducted by Stantec.

Please be advised that of the three options under consideration: Exit 2, Exit 10 and Exit 17, the consensus of the Lawrence County Commission is that Exit 2 is the logical choice for the new Spearfish Rest Area/Welcome Center.

Based upon the criteria used to rate the three locations, Exit 2 had the highest overall ranking and was easily the most economical choice. It is not often the highest ranked choice is also the most cost effective. This is the best choice for the taxpayers of South Dakota.

It is for these reasons that the Commission urges that Exit 2 be selected.

For the Commission,

Bob Ewing, Chairman