



August 31, 2007

Howard Maier
Executive Director
NOACA
1299 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3204

Dear Howard;

I wanted to take the time to send you a letter regarding the Avon Interchange Proposal. The Lorain County Chamber of Commerce would like to add our support for this project.

We believe that the addition of this interchange to the regions highway transportation system with be a positive impact to Northeast Ohio's competitiveness. The ability to relieve congestion and create new transportation routes will benefit the businesses that are being impacted by the current situation.

With the completion of the economic impact study and a positive vote of the TAC, I would hope that we will be able to move forward on this important project.

Sincerely,

Frank P DeTillio
President & CEO