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Transportation Director

Mr. Bud Wright, Executive Director
AASHTO
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 249
Washington DC, 20001

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Control City Request
Interstate 22
Birmingham, AL
Jefferson County

This letter is to serve as a formal request to designate Birmingham, Alabama, as a control city on Interstate 22. With the completion of the Interstate 22 route interchange with Interstate 65 and the official designation of Interstate 22 within the State of Mississippi, we recognize the need to officially establish control cities along this new route.

Given the fact that Birmingham is the largest city in Alabama and is already listed as a control city for Interstates 20, 59 and 65, I would like to request AASHTO's approval so that we may proceed with upgrading guide signs along Interstate 22.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Don T. Arkle, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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