



July 28, 2010

Mr. Ralph Rognstad Jr., Director
Planning & Development Department
City Of Springfield
P.O. Box 8368
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Ralph:

Drury University is pleased to offer its support to *The Link* proposal for development and partial implementation of a bicycle and pedestrian trail plan linking many points of interest throughout the Springfield area. Clearly our existing system has lacked the connectivity it needs to realize a future that utilizes non-motorized transportation much more fully.

In addition to assistance in planning, we are also pleased to offer the opportunity for granting easements for the trail and potentially a station at mutually agreeable locations on the Drury campus. Such routings will afford excellent opportunities for our students, faculty, staff and visitors to take full advantage of this important trail system.

We look forward to working with you and the impressive team that you have assembled in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Pete Radecki
Vice President, Campus Operations and Sustainability