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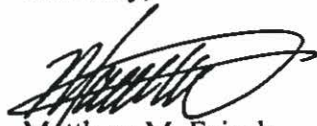
Re: Variable Message Sign Project

Dear Roger:

As you are aware, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) has been working with Town and NCDOT staff to develop a system of permanent variable message signs throughout Town to better manage traffic during events and other incidents. These permanent signs would replace many, but not all, of the temporary signs that are currently in use on the Town's major roadways. Since none of the proposed signs are located on campus, and given the permanence and prominence of these signs in Chapel Hill, the University has recommended a thorough review by the community and Town Council.

The project has a total cost of \$1,117,750, with \$894,200 being provided by the NCDOT. The remaining local match is \$204,800 and the Town has requested the University contribute \$194,500 of that amount. The University is committed to providing this amount (\$194,500) contingent upon Town Council approval of the location and design of the signs. This commitment is also contingent upon the University having full access to sign messaging and operations for University events. University staff is committed to continuing our cooperative relationship with Town staff during such events.

Sincerely,



Matthew M. Fajack
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration