



**Heather Jackson**  
Mayor

July 22, 2009

Mr. Leon Harward  
Utah Crossing, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1451  
Cedar Hills, Utah 84020

Re: Utah Lake Toll Bridge


Dear Mr. Harward:

This letter is to express our support for the construction of a toll bridge proposed to be built across Utah Lake from the Orem/Provo area to Saratoga Springs. The proposal is to build the bridge with private funds and to operate the bridge as a private business to be paid through tolls of patrons.

Eagle Mountain City supports reasonable efforts to improve transportation corridors from I-15 to the Eagle Mountain area. We believe that this proposal should be seriously evaluated, and if feasible, be supported. It is our understanding that the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has previously indicated that they would not be interested in developing such a facility. We have not heard that UDOT, the Utah Lake Commission or the Utah County Commissioners are opposed to the possible development of such a bridge.

Again, we would support the concept of a bridge across Utah Lake and would encourage a serious review of any reasonable proposal of the same, to include, but not limited to a tunnel through Lake Mountain.

Sincerely,



Heather Jackson  
Mayor