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Dear Mr. Harward,

I am supportive of the proposals to move forward with initiating an Environmental Impact Study for developing and building a road structure across Utah Lake. My intent in supporting this effort is not to distract from or substitute such efforts as are now underway with the Mountain View Corridor study and proposal. In my view a Utah Lake road is not a negotiating proposal to eliminate any planned and/or proposed corridor roads and freeway through northern Utah County.

With the continued growth in northern Utah County additional roads will be necessary to accommodate the traffic congestion that will result even after building several east-west roads. With the east-side lake communities building out the projections are for the west-side lake areas to see an additional 250,000 residents during the next 20 or so years.

Today is the time to begin working and planning for this growth. As an elected state representative I would like to see our communities jump forward in our transportation planning and construction of regional roads that will not only be of benefit today but in the future as well.

A Utah Lake road, if built within the next few years, will require a public-private partnership to fund this project. Currently, such a road is barely on the radar of future transportation planning. With a private partnership funds will be available today to begin this long process.

I encourage the elected officials, at all levels, within Utah County to come together to make this road a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth W. Sumsion". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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