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Dear Mr. Harward,

Thank you for taking time to talk to me about your proposal for a causeway across Utah Lake. I understand that this discussion has been taking place since statehood, and I appreciate you moving ahead with a concrete proposal.

There are several elements about your proposal that I appreciate:

- The fact that you have involved elected officials on three levels of government in the discussion, along with state and federal agencies, and also Anderson Development, Questar and Rocky Mountain Power, adds validity to your proposal.
- The option of reducing large amounts of traffic through Lehi and along I15 is also a plus as UDOT continues to work on additional solutions for those highly impacted traffic areas.
- If the proposed causeway were in place, improved emergency vehicle access to communities on the west side of the lake would also be significant.

I have, and continue to be, opposed to toll roads unless the driving public has an alternative route that is not a toll road. The proposal for the payment of your causeway concept makes financial sense.

While I realize there may be other causeway options considered and even built at some future date, I am impressed with your proposal and encourage you to continue to move forward in this effort.

The Utah Lake Causeway you propose connects communities on the west side of Utah Lake with Vineyard. As Vineyard is included in my senate district, I am appreciative of the time you have taken to update me on the progress of your causeway concept.

*Margaret Dayton*