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RE: Utah Lake Causeway

To Whom it May Concern:

I have met on several occasions with Leon Harward and his group regarding a proposed causeway across Utah Lake. After several months of investigation and consideration, I am satisfied that Mr. Harward et al have thoroughly investigated the options associated with this endeavor.

It is my opinion, based on the information I have received, that the alignment being proposed seems to be the most advantageous and avoids many of the environmental pitfalls such as wetlands and endangered species spawning locations. Proposed to run roughly from just north of Pelican Point on the west to 800 North in Orem, expansion of which is already underway and connects directly with Provo Canyon, this route would provide a reasonable east/west corridor and help to mitigate the traffic congestion in northern Utah County.

Further, I have met with Mr. Harward's team and financier and believe them to be credible. I would recommend that we, as a committee, carefully review and discuss this proposal.

A causeway such as the one proposed by Mr. Harward would undoubtedly relieve pressure on the I-15 corridor and would facilitate expansion on the west side of Utah Lake. If properly designed and implemented, this proposal would do much to enhance Utah Lake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Morley". The signature is stylized and somewhat circular.

Mike Morley  
Legislative Appointee to Utah Lake Commission