

Lake Area Improvement Corporation

P.O. Box 32
315 S. Egan Avenue
Madison, S.D. 57042-0032
Located in the Depot

*Office of Economic Development
Madison, South Dakota*

(605) 256-0797
Fax (605) 256-3107
Toll Free 1-866-725-5655

April 17th, 2006

Russell Olson
Manager of Economic Development
Heartland Consumers Power District
P.O. Box 248
Madison, SD 57042

HEARTLAND CONSUMERS
POWER DISTRICT

APR 18 2006

RECEIVED

RE: SD Highway 34 Four The Future Project

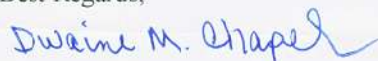
Dear Russell:

It has come to my attention that you are spear heading an effort to continue developing Highway 34 into a Four-Lane transportation artery between Madison and Interstate 29. I would like to express support for this undertaking.

A four-lane highway will enhance the economic viability of Madison and Lake County as a whole. As the economic growth continues in the area, transportation becomes a major component and must be addressed diligently and effectively.

I applaud your tenacity to embrace this project and work to solidify improving the transportation avenues for the greater good of Madison and Lake County.

Best Regards,



Dwaine Chapel
Executive Director
Lake Area Improvement Corporation
P.O. Box 32
Madison, SD 57042