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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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Dear Toni:

Thank you for submitting your official request regarding the City of Lawrence's intention to annex approximately 146 acres and adjacent right of ways located at the northwest and southwest corners of the US-40 and K-10 interchange in Douglas County.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) hereby does consent to the annexation of that portion of KDOT's right of way located within the proposed area at the northwest and southwest corners of the US-40 and K-10 interchange which are shown on the attached City of Lawrence map document. Charles Soules, City of Lawrence Director of Public Works, sent to KDOT the corrected City of Lawrence map depicting the exact annexation area via email on Friday, April 27.

Once the annexation action is approved by the City of Lawrence, we will work with the City to make modifications to the City's Connecting Link agreement with KDOT. KDOT District Engineer Clay Adams has already asked Charles Soules to consider what the City of Lawrence wishes to maintain at the interchange upon completion of the annexation process.

Thank you once again for bringing your request to my attention. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Clay Adams, District Engineer, at (785) 296-3881 or toll-free at 1-877-550-5368.

Sincerely,

Jerome T. Younger, P.E.
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Attachment

c: David L. Corliss, City Manager
Charles Soules, Director of Public Works
Scott McCullough, Director of Planning & Development Services