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Mr. John Smith  
Advanced Paving Technologies, Inc.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing in support of your proposed research titled "Asphalt Rehabilitation Utilizing a 3-D Shaped Asphalt Layer". As noted in the proposed work plan, the University of California Pavement Research Center (UCPRC) is committed working with you to validate and move this technology forward.

As you and I have been discussing for several years, in my mind the two most important benefits of utilizing this approach to asphalt rehabilitation are as follows:

1. By delivering asphalt in this manner compaction and smoothness levels will be maximized increasing the life span of the road.
2. Smoother roads are safer, increase gas mileage and have lower long term costs.

We look forward to using our pavement research test facility in Davis, California and our pavement expertise for the proposed work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Harvey".

John Harvey  
Professor  
Chair, Transportation Technology and Policy Graduate Group  
Director, UC Pavement Research Center