Gustavus Community Association

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Jeff Ottesen, Director
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Dear Mr Ottesen:

We are in receipt of your draft Non-metropolitan Local Official Consultation Process, and have two suggestions.

The first bullet of the draft mandates DOT/PF to notify and consult with local officials regarding major plan and program updates. For small communities like Gustavus, major usually means anything that specifically affects us. We suggest that major be defined specifically to include this. We further suggest that a mechanism be devised to scan changes in plans and programs for community-specific effects, and for notification of the appropriate small communities of these changes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Greg Streveler
Chairman

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