



March 12, 2008

Mr. John Maddox
Rail Affairs Program Manager
Kansas Department of Transportation
Topeka, KS 66603-3745

Dear Mr. Maddox:

On behalf of the City of Winfield, I respectfully submit our support for passenger rail service from Oklahoma City to Kansas City. Extending passenger train service through Winfield would enhance transportation options to our citizens and for communities within our region. The potential for our community to serve as a stopover point for the service is very attractive.

While railroad development has defined our history, we would appreciate the opportunity to be part of the New Age of rail transportation within the region.

Please contact me if you have further questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Thomas McNeish". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

G. Thomas McNeish
Mayor