



**WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NO. 285**

To: The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson  
Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Beccy Yocham, City of Lenexa Director of Community Development

Date: January 22, 2018

RE: Senate Bill No. 285 – Establishing the Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of Senate Bill 285. The City of Lenexa supports the establishment of a joint legislative transportation task force which would set in motion a statewide initiative to identify current and future transportation needs throughout Kansas. We believe a renewed emphasis on transportation is sorely needed in our state and believe that meaningful dialogue on this topic will enable transportation stakeholders to determine how the current T-WORKS program should be adjusted and what the best return on investment for the state will be moving forward.

For these reasons, the City of Lenexa urges you to favorably consider Senate Bill 285 and stands ready to support the efforts of the Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force in any way necessary. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 913/477-7718 or by e-mail at [byocham@lenexa.com](mailto:byocham@lenexa.com).

Thank you for your consideration.