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Commissioner Warren Nielson
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Dear Commissioner Nielson:

On behalf of the I-75 Highway Corridor Beautification and Tourism Promotion Council, I invite you and other members of your organization to attend an important meeting on July 19th. This is the 'kickoff' meeting for the preparation of the landscape design plan for the segment of I-75 between the Georgia State line and the Florida Turnpike at Wildwood. Lochrane Engineering, the project's firm hired by the Florida Department of Transportation, will present an overview of the project and its timetable.

The meeting will be held on July 19th from 10 a.m. until noon at the Best Inn, located at Exit #74 (S.R. 121 at I-75) in Gainesville. A location map is attached for your convenience. While there will be many opportunities to participate in creating the corridor plan, we want your involvement from the very beginning.

As you may be aware, the I-75 Corridor Council was created over two years ago for the purpose of promoting tourism in this portion of Florida. Through the enhancement of directional and other appropriate signage, and by general "beautification" of the corridor, we can insure that it is more attractive and enticing for residents and visitors alike.

Please feel free to make this letter of invitation available to the members of your organization, as well as others in the community interested in this effort. I look forward to meeting with you on July 19th.

With kind regards,

Tenny

Penelope Wheat, Chair
I-75 Corridor Council

Please invite Lem and his staff, as well as others you deem appropriate

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