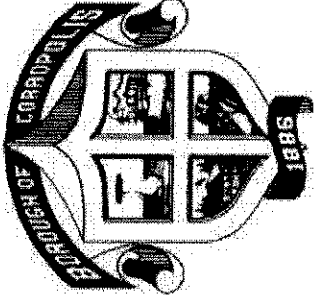


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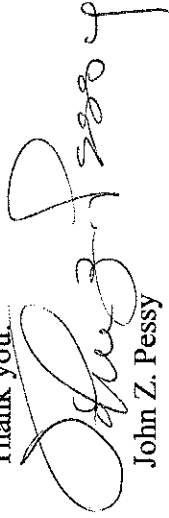
Secretary LaHood:

I am writing to express the support of the Coraopolis Borough Council for the Ohio River Trail Council's 2012 Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program (TCSP) grant application for the above referenced project.

Our understanding of the grant is for the design and engineering phase of your project. We are excited to learn of a viable way to travel through Coraopolis with the safety of the travelers in mind. The borough is not able to commit to matching funds at this time.

The Borough of Coraopolis appreciates your efforts in funding this project.

Thank you.


John Z. Pessy
President, Coraopolis Borough Council