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Mr. Ronald F. Kirby, Director  
Department of Transportation Planning  
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
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Dear Mr. Kirby:

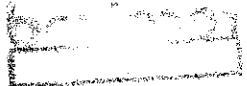
We request that highway loaded link files in TP+ binary format for the simulation years 2000 and 2030 from the COG/TPB Travel Forecasting Model Version 2.1D be released to our consultant, Mr. Matthew Wolnaik of Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson, 72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, Maryland 21152. Mr. Wolnaik will be assisting us in developing traffic networks for our US 1 / MD 201 Corridor Study currently in project planning.

In addition to the Model Version 2.1D, we would like to have the following data files:

- 1) Forecasts of population, households, and employment for the years 2000 through 2030 in five year increments for the 2191-TAZ Expanded Cordon Region.
- 2) Arc View shape files containing TAZ, TAD and jurisdiction boundaries covering the 2191-TAZ jurisdiction Expanded Cordon Region.

My telephone number/toll-free number is 410-545-5580 or 1-800-548-5026  
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We would greatly appreciate your support in this planning effort. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the telephone numbers listed below or the project's Senior Travel Forecaster, Chanel Torsell at 410-545-5644.

Very truly yours,

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