We live in the Calumet sub-division in south Kansas City. We have lived two blocks off of Blue River Road at 110thSt. since 1983. The first 27 years we lived here Blue River Road (BRR) was open all the way to Hickman Mills Drive and it was so convenient for access to Bannister Rd., 85th St. and Hickman Mills, but in June 2010 it was closed due to damage caused by the hills south of Bannister collapsing and causing damage to BRR. Since then I have been told no less than a half a dozen times by KC officials that they are working on getting the road repaired, but nothing has been done. During the last 16 years I have seen so many projects in Kansas City get financing ahead of BRR. Several years ago, an $800 million bond issue was passed for infrastructure work in Kansas City including BRR repair, but that has come and gone with nothing done. More recently, the city has committed $600 million for a new Royals stadium, $50 million to build a park over I-670, $165 million from the general fund to keep the Power and Light district running and more millions than I can keep track of to the 18th and Vine district to keep it running without ever turning a profit for the city. This is some of the major work that the city has committed to ahead of BRR. I am asking strongly that you and the city officials involved seriously consider investing the needed funds, with help from the federal government hopefully, to repair BRR to a road all the way to Bannister and maybe all the way to 85th St and Hickman Mills Drive, if possible. Thank you for your consideration.

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