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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CITY OF BETHLEHEM  
STATE ROUTE 412, SECTION 002  
BRIDGE REMOVAL PROJECT

The Honorable John B. Callahan  
Mayor of the City of Bethlehem  
10 East Church Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dear Mayor Callahan:

This is a request for your assistance in expediting the review and approval of the settlement documents for the right of way necessary for the early action bridge removal project on State Route 0412. Please encourage City Council members to act upon this at the meeting on December 16, 2008, and not postpone action to a later date.

Prompt action is needed in order to achieve a bid opening early enough in 2009 to accommodate the goal of removing the bridge during the Easter holiday weekend, which is critical to meeting the schedule for the highway improvements that will be constructed by Las Vegas Sands.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Rebert".

Michael W. Rebert, PE  
District Executive  
Engineering District 5-0

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cc: John F. Spirk, Jr., City Solicitor