

The Honorable Tom Corbett  
Governor of Pennsylvania  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Corbett:

Western Pennsylvania needs new jobs, increased economic development, connection and safe roads! I urge you to help us achieve these goals by releasing the \$350 million in construction financing to complete the Somerset portion of Route 219. We are aware that Maryland has funds earmarked for completion of their two-mile portion of the route. A completed Route 219 will be our region's only north-south highway. Jobs, safety and a direct north-south connection are vital to our economy.

**Completion of Route 219 is critical to western Pennsylvania's future!** Please help support the funding for Route 219 and the economic development for this region.

**Continental 1 is the organization behind the completion of Route 219 and the Continental 1 corridor – the 1,500-mile trade and travel corridor from Toronto to Miami, stimulating faster, efficient travel and economic growth. It is a vital North-South connection, providing increased trade-flows and ensuring access and mobility for businesses involved in cross-border trade. Your support of the completion of Route 219 in NY and PA, will heavily impact job opportunities and further advancement in this region, for the long term.**

Thank you for your valuable leadership and consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,