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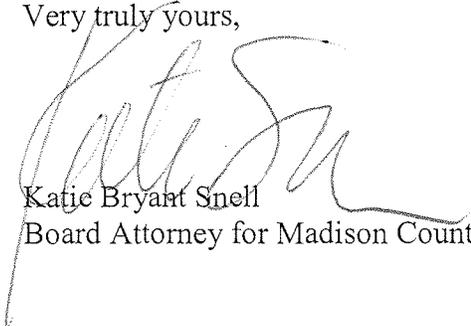
Re: Madison County's Request for Reflective Delineators on MS-17

Dear Craig,

The Madison County Board of Supervisors ("the Board") thanks you and the engineers in the Traffic Engineering Department for meeting with us to discuss the safety concerns on Highway 17 in north Madison County. As you know, a lake borders the northbound lane of Highway 17 north of Cooper Road for approximately 520 feet. The roadway curves to the northwest near the south-end of the lake. At night, these conditions create a danger to drivers. In evaluating the options for a safer roadway, the engineers proposed the use of reflective delineators in lieu of a guardrail. They explained the use of a guardrail in this located violated current Mississippi Department of Transportation ("MDOT") standards and created an even more dangerous condition. The reflective delineators are a safer alternative and will alert drivers to a change in the roadway. After due consideration, the Board believes the reflective delineators will help prevent vehicles from leaving the roadway and entering the lake. Therefore, the Board formally requests MDOT install the reflective delineators on Highway 17 along the roadway north of Cooper Road where the highway approaches and borders the lake.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or if I can assist in any way, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your consideration and willingness to assist us.

Very truly yours,

  
Katie Bryant Snell  
Board Attorney for Madison County