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Mr. Kent Rogers  
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have been contacted by Louisiana State Representative Roy Burrell regarding the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) public meetings of December 11-13, 2012. He was gravely disturbed by the actions of special interest groups during these meetings. Because of the open and blatant involvement of these special interest groups (handing out flyers/leaflets with false information) during the meetings to sway the people, the residents of the areas impacted are unable to make an unbiased, informed decision. The facts have been distorted to confuse the general public about the true aspects and outcome of the Inner City I-49 Connector (ICIC).

In order for the public to receive true, unadulterated facts, the special interest groups can not be allowed to be present during these meetings. I am in agreement with State Representative Roy Burrell that we need to meet with contracted agents and governmental organizations (Providence, Franklin Industries, NLCOG and LDOTD) to discuss assessment of the disruption in the public EIS and ways to remedy the damage that has already been done.

I am willing to host the meeting at my office that we might amicably resolve any problems created by these failed meetings, and possibly reschedule some public education awareness forums regarding the Inner City I-49 Connector (ICIC). I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory W. Tarver".

Senator Gregory W. Tarver  
Louisiana State Senate  
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cc: State Representative Roy Burrell