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The Honorable Ivan Allen  
Mayor, City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

During the past several days I happen to have been in groups where traffic congestion, rapid transit, the Sommerville proposal, etc., have been topics of considerable conversation.

I listened to the reasons given by MARTA for rejection of the "busways" proposal, and the reasons may seem logical; however, it is my opinion that most of the people feel that something must be done right away, and although the cost of the Sommerville proposal may have been understated, and the timing estimates may have been off, I am of the opinion that we should proceed on the Sommerville proposal immediately, possibly combining both in our future planning.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank G. Etheridge".

Frank G. Etheridge

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