



Best Western
Regency Inn & Suites

December 9, 2008

Dear Georgia Legislators and Transportation Officials:

My name is Kristin Mayernick, General Manager of Best Western Regency on Exit 173 off I-85 in Lavonia GA.

The reason I am writing you today is introduce myself, my company, and a continuing problem that adversely effects my company.

Best Western has been in business for 9 years. Situated off of I-85 we rely heavily on the traveling motorist to view billboard signage and give us a chance at their business.

The percentage of business we get from the I-85 traveler is in excess of 75%. Billboards are important to the success of our business. We have 3 billboards on I-85 at this time. All three have some problems with trees restricting the view.

Our ability to make a living from billboards that have trees blocking them is one you can stop. It is certainly determined by our competitors and my ownership that I-85 would look better, and be safer with many of the trees cut.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated and remembered.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Mayernick".

Kristin Mayernick, GM
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