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To all State, County and City Street and Road Departments
Ref: Tree and Vegetation Control problems

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a business owner and operator in Barrow County, Georgia, it has come to my attention by personal experience and by way of customers that something must be done to control the tree and vegetation along roadways and billboards. The over growth of dead or dying trees plus the abundance of over grown vegetation has become not only a hindrance to our business but a safety issue. I was traveling on Hwy 332 in Belmont, Georgia last spring when a tree was blown over and hit my truck doing damage to the driving side. This is becoming more dangerous as the drought continues in our area.

As a business owner, Gene and Matt Tractor Sales which employees 15 workers and pay a lot of taxes in Barrow County, this problem is affecting our advertising ability. In this economy we need all the help that our Billboards can lend us. Having them blocked by this debris is only diminishing our customer awareness and sales

I hope that our State, County, and City leaders will give this matter the attention that it demands.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Gene England, President

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