



## CITY OF ROCKFORD

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Mr. Mike Russell,  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
7345 Regions Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37914

Dear Mr. Russell:

The project path of the new SR-115 Alcoa Highway Bypass in Blount County, affects the City of Rockford and Glenmore Estates which is part of Rockford's 1101 Growth Plan area. The City has received numerous complaints regarding the noise issue due to the project's proximity to the Singleton Station Road and Glenmore Estates residents. It appears that an eight lane super highway will be constructed within a few hundred feet of these residents' front doors.

Needless to say the residents in this area feel the current projected Alcoa Bypass should be moved towards the center of the Pine Lakes Golf Course rather than the proposed far edge which is directly across the street from their homes. At a bare minimum, significant sound barriers will need to be constructed to reduce the din of eight lanes of traffic. If these modifications cannot be made, other alternatives to be considered are building the proposed

Bypass west of the current US 129, or using Cusick Road as a service road connector rather than the current SR-115 Bypass projections.

There have been tremendous changes in this area over the past twelve years since this project was first discussed. Because of this and the expected residential impact the new SR-115 Alcoa Highway Bypass will create, the City of Rockford expects to be kept fully informed regarding this new project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carl Koella III.", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carl Koella III., Mayor  
City of Rockford, Tennessee

cc: Senator, Doug Overbey  
Representative, Bob Ramsey  
Representative, Art Swann  
SR-115 (Alcoa Highway) Bypass Project