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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support Colorado Pumpkin Patch in their efforts to gain access directly from Highway 105. My daughter worked for the Colorado Pumpkin Patch from the age of 11 through 15. Pumpkin Patch is a fun enjoyable experience from families that visit from all around the region to get out and have a fun day enjoying a farm experience. It generates jobs and entertainment. However, most importantly this organization creates an important training ground for young people who have never had a job. This experience taught my daughter how to work hard, show up on time, work with a team, manage animals and interface with people in a customer service situation. Many of our young teens need a training ground to gain their first job skills and the operators of the Pumpkin Patch do an excellent job of taking inexperienced workers and giving them some basic job training skills. Our economy needs small businesses like this one who build the skills of the people they hire. I have never seen another company that so tirelessly invests in the growth of their employees. I hope you will support their access appeal for traffic on to 105 so that they can continue to build the community around them.

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