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Mr. Montoya:

On behalf of the students and families of Mapleton Public Schools, I am writing to express our support of the Welby Subarea Plan. I would like to thank you for including us in the collaborative discussions thus far. We are aware that a good portion of the plan impacts our community and look forward to opportunities to provide input and continued communication with regard to the rehabilitation and redevelopment of this area.

As you know, Mapleton Public Schools has been working hard to create community in South Thornton/unincorporated Adams County. We certainly support the Welby Subarea Plan, not only because it will allow our community to capitalize on what the Long-Range Planning webpage describes as the "diverse mix of uses and eclectic character [that] is valued by area residents," but provide much-needed additional investment and services to this community.

We look forward to a positive relationship with Adams County Long-Range Planning and the Welby community in relation to this plan. We are eager to watch this plan progress. Please continue to keep us apprised.

Sincerely,

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