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MAPS 3 spells JOBS!

OUR TOWN'S CITIZENS are excited about the great projects revealed for MAPS 3 that will drive the continuance of the remarkable OKC renaissance image. Our renewal progress has become the envy of other major cities in America.

But let us not overlook the dynamic influence it will have over our economy! Just like the previous MAPS programs, it is designed to create JOBS. Thousands of jobs. Not just in construction of the projects, but in permanent new business.

And it will bring billions of dollars more in new investment from the private sector just as previous MAPS programs have done. An unanticipated consequence.

So, to you negative thinking naysayers (may your tribe decrease) out there, think twice about your protest of MAPS 3, and how your unenlightened crowd preaches a doctrine that may keep somebody from having a job

Fortunately, this City's major asset is the unrelenting optimism about our City and it's exciting, progressive future as a place to live, work, and raise a family.

The major project is the new huge convention center that will give us the opportunity to capture our share of the national big convention boom.

Don't say what's wrong with present facilities. Nothing, for the size we can handle. But we're missing the really high-dollar, more job-creating, trade.

A new private-sector-financed huge convention hotel will be right next to the new convention center. Present downtown hotels are backing this.

MAPS 3 is more than just "feel good." It will be "do good," too.

And MAPS 3 requires no increase in sales tax rate since our present special sales tax rate is expiring.

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