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The Honorable Sylvester Turner Texas House of Representatives P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78768-2910

RE: Proposed Major Thoroughfare & Freeway Plan Designation Change for Antoine Drive

**Dear Representative Turner:** 

Thank you for your letter dated May 6, 2014 regarding Antoine Drive. In your letter, you echoed the concerns of the Near Northwest Management District about the City's proposed widening of Antoine Drive to a six-lane designation on the City's Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP). This wider designation was recommended in the draft Northwest Sub-regional Mobility Study.

The City has identified a solution that may address your concerns. The City has revised the recommendation for Antoine Drive between Houston N. Rosslyn Road and S.H. 249 to maintain the current four-lane designation on the MTFP. This modification reflects the community's vision of the corridor, and Mr. Wayne Norton of the Near Northwest Management District has offered his support for this recommendation.

Thank you for your interest in this project, and please let me know if you have any further concerns. You are welcome to contact me at 713-837-7780 or via email at patrick.walsh@houstontx.gov.

Sincerely,

Patrick Walsh, P.E.

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