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**Subject:** RE: Letter re Proposed Permanent Partial Closure of East Mifflin Street

Eric,

I do not think that making the ½ traffic diverter permanent, as is being proposed, changes things here. I believe that the City has the authority to make this change permanent and that Sec. 66.1035 does not give your client a claim here. Moreover, you have pointed to no new authority or fact that alters that assessment. Indeed, if the City had to compensate property owners two blocks away from any alteration to a traffic pattern we would be unable to ever make any changes, even those in the interest of the public's health, safety and welfare.

This letter appears to be an appeal to get the council to "forego its scheduled vote" tomorrow (file [51078](#)). I would suggest that you or your client direct your opposition to this proposal towards the Council, who is the ultimate decision maker on this issue.

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Mr. Viste,

On behalf of Attorney McLeod, please see the attached letter. Thank you,

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