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Hello BPW members,

I'm writing to share comments on item 6 on your agenda tomorrow because I'm unable to attend your meeting due to a conflicting committee meeting obligation. This item represents a significant long-overdue rural-to-urban reconstruction project on the East Side in my district proposed for next year. The existing, deteriorating street infrastructure features potholes, inadequate stormwater drainage, and muddy shoulder ruts that place a few of these streets' pavement ratings among the City's lowest and make through-travel unappealing for alternate modes. This transformational project represents a significant investment in an underinvested neighborhood by the City has my strong support for the significant improvements that it will bring. I appreciate Engineering other City staff's work on this project up to this point.

I also ask that, as you consider this project and proposed designs, you please consider points where there is flexibility in the City's guiding policies and take into account the public input on these points that comes in from area residents via Engineering's survey, emails, and public comment during your meeting. Examples of some items I expect you'll hear about include tree impacts, parking rules, which new (assessable) driveway aprons are necessary, and the impact of sidewalk geometry on trees and the length of driveways.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your service to our community,

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