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Mr. Larry Nelson  
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City-County Building, Room 115  
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Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Larry:

Madison-Kipp would like to go on record opposing the proposed speed bump included in the reconstruction of Waubesa Street this spring.

As you know, our truck traffic comes from Atwood Avenue to Waubesa Street to our driveway. With the heavy semi-trucks and trailer traffic, averaging approximately 25 trucks a day, we are concerned about the adverse reaction. The bump may be a safety hazard, as well as a noise nuisance with trucks, empty and full, bouncing over the bump and trying to negotiate the trailer in and out of our driveway.

We understand your concern, but with the reconstruction increasing the curve on Waubesa Street, we believe that of itself will slow traffic. Please take in consideration that from the bike path to Atwood Avenue is a heavy semi-truck trailer route with our volume of business at Madison-Kipp.

Thank you. If you have any questions please call me at 608.242.5270.

Sincerely,

MADISON-KIPP CORPORATION

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