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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

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## Dear Transportation committee,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the required equity analysis conducted prior to moving forward with the redesign project. Specifically I am extremely concerned that the same consultant who did the

redesign plan also performed the Equity Analysis. As a scientist, I would never be asked to peer review my own paper prior to publication. Hiring a second neutral party to perform the equity analysis may have resulted in a more critical analysis. At the very least it would eliminate the potential for bias and conflict of interest.

I suggest that the city postpone the current plan until an objective equity analysis can be performed.

Regards, Carol Van Hulle