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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 10-0599		

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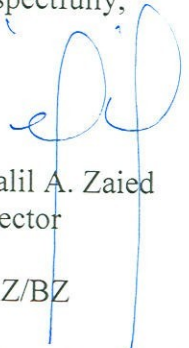
The Honorable President and Members
 of the City Council
 c/o Karen Randle
 Room 400 City Hall

November 29, 2010

I am herein reporting on **City Council Bill 10-0599, Franchise - Private Pedestrian Bridgeway Over the 1500 Block of Presstman Street**. This bill proposes granting a franchise to New Song Urban Ministries, LLC, to construct, use, and maintain a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across a portion of the 1500 block of Presstman Street right-of-way, connecting the New Song Academy building on the north side of Presstman Street with an Academic and Community building to be constructed on the south side of Presstman Street, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

As the Department understands based upon the Planning Commission's report, New Song Urban Ministries, LLC will privately own and maintain the bridge, and allow at least 17 feet above the roadway bed at all areas to allow sufficient clearance of Presstman Street traffic. Also, several community organizations in the Sandtown-Winchester Community have received notification about this project. Therefore, the Department of Transportation concludes that this project will not have a negative impact on vehicular traffic in the vicinity, and does not object to the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,



Khalil A. Zaied
 Director

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