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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0681		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

June 14, 2016

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 16-0681 City Streets – Closing – A Portion of West Franklin Street for the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of West Franklin Street, extending from Allendale Street easterly 105 feet to the east side of a 15-foot alley.

If enacted, this bill and companion bill 16-0682 (Sale of Property – The former Bed of a Portion of West Franklin Street) would allow a portion of the former bed of West Franklin Street, that is currently being used as a parking lot to serve the residents of The Allendale public housing development, to be sold for redevelopment. The developer and new owner of The Allendale development, which is part of the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program, would like to purchase the property so it can continue to use the land as a free parking lot to serve residents.

DOT supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy
Acting Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison