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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 15-0595		

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

December 30, 2015

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0595 City Streets – Closing – Baylis Street for the purpose of condemning and closing Baylis Street, extending from Boston Street southerly 987.50 feet, more or less, to the CSX Railroad right-of-way, formerly known as Danville Avenue, as shown on Plat 92-A-33A, in the Office of the Department of Transportation and providing for a special effective date.

This bill allows for the official closure of a former street bed. A recent title report shows that a private owner owns the bed of Baylis Street. Therefore, DOT needs to proceed through the administrative steps to close the street so that it can become a tax producing parcel.

DOT supports this bill.

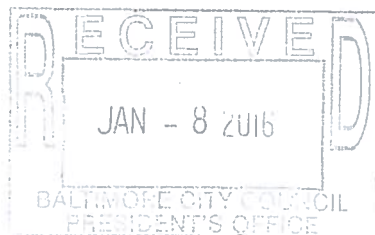
Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,


William M. Johnson
Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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