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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation 417 East Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0762		

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

**October 26, 2011**

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0762.

The purpose of this bill is for amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Key Highway to revise Exhibits C and D to reflect the change in zoning, upon approval by separate ordinance, for 1302 Key Highway; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports the Planning Commission's recommendation on this bill. We would like to state that this property is situated along Key Highway, which acts as a connector route for automobiles from I-95 to downtown and I-83. This is a designated truck route, which means that traffic noise, vibrations and air pollution could potentially affect future residents in this area. Traffic along Key Highway is heavy at times and is only expected to increase as development along the Key Highway corridor and in Key Highway South develops and port demand increases. That all said, DOT has conducted numerous studies in the recent past indicating that the roadway infrastructure in this vicinity can accommodate significant growth.

Respectfully,

  
**Khalil A. Zaied**  
**Director**

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**Cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson**  
**Mr. Jamie Kendrick**  
**Mr. Frank Murphy**

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