



The Cherrywood Neighborhood is bounded by IH-35, Airport Blvd. and Manor Road and is a flourishing neighborhood of homes, businesses, and green spaces in East Austin.

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To: Texas Department of Transportation
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Mr: Terry McCoy

Mr. Steve Miller

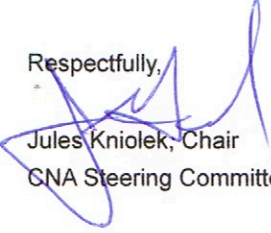
Re: TxDOT proposed exit ramp

Gentlemen;

At its regular November meeting, the Cherrywood Neighborhood Association (CNA) Steering Committee voted unanimously to oppose the TxDOT proposed northbound exit ramp immediately north of 32nd Street. We understand that it is TxDOT's position that this ramp is needed, but we respectfully submit that it would have more negative than positive implications for our neighborhood, the boundaries of which extend from Manor Road to the railroad tracks between E. 38 1/2 Street and Airport Boulevard, comprising a large section of IH35.

We would welcome previously requested specific traffic projections for all of our east-west connectors with and without this ramp, as well as additional information about which specific properties would be purchased for the proposed widening of the right of way. We also request that the City of Austin (COA) begin immediate communication with our neighborhood association regarding formation of a plan and allocation of funding to address projected negative traffic impacts to our neighborhood streets that would result from the proposed exit ramp. With the aforementioned information and COA commitments we may be willing to reconsider our opposition.

Respectfully,


Jules Kniolek, Chair
CNA Steering Committee, on behalf of CNA Membership

cc: Mayor Steve Adler
cc: District 9 Councilmember Kathie Tovo
cc: Director City of Austin Transportation Department Rob Spillar
cc: Engineer City of Austin Transportation Department Alan Hughes

Steering Committee | Jules Kniolek, Chair | Terry Dyke, Secretary | Rebecca Kohout, Treasurer | Girard Kinney, Jennifer Potter-Miller, Mark Schiff, and Emily Schwartz Members