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Fox, Kathleen

From: Guernsey, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 5:47 PM
To: Fox, Kathleen; Dutton, Greg
Cc: Haywood, Carol
Subject: FW: North Acres Bridge
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From: Lazarus, Howard
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Guernsey, Greg
Cc: Beaudet, Annick
Subject: FW: North Acres Bridge

Late Backup

FYI.

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From: jumaldon@austinsisd.org [mailto:jumaldon@austinsisd.org] **On Behalf Of** pturner@austinsisd.org
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 4:00 PM
To: Lazarus, Howard
Subject: North Acres Bridge

Mr. Lazarus,

The Austin Independent School District would like to express its approval of the City's intent to construct the North Acres Bridge.

Like other public entities, the District is facing serious fiscal challenges. The North Acres Bridge has the potential to eliminate the use of 11 school buses currently being used to transport the students from the surrounding apartment complexes to Hart Elementary School. In addition, because the bridge would provide students and parents with a safe and easy walking and biking route to Hart Elementary School, students would be engaging in a healthy lifestyle that helps combat our national childhood obesity problem.

Thank you,

Paul Turner
Executive Director of Facilities
Austin Independent School District

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Subject: FW: North Acres bridge across Walnut Creek

From: Lazarus, Howard
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From: Markert [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 3:36 PM
To: Lazarus, Howard
Cc: Moore, Chris
Subject: North Acres bridge across Walnut Creek

Hello Mr. Lazarus,

I serve on the AISD Facilities Master Plan Task Force with Chris Moore. She's been a great help to our effort to find solutions that make sense with respect to communities and the AISD budget.

She mentioned that there's a proposal to build a bridge over Walnut Creek which would make it possible for students to walk to Hart Elementary instead of taking a bus. That sounds like a win-win-win to me, healthier students, lower transportation expenses for AISD, and cleaner air. I support the building of this bridge.

Thank you.

---Lucia Markert

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From: Janet Dewey [mailto:jdewey@grandecom.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Lazarus, Howard
Cc: Deanna Altenhoff; Moore, Chris
Subject: North Acres Bridge

Dear Mr. Lazarus,

As Clean School Bus Program Manager for the CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas, I would like to express our support for the building of the North Acres pedestrian bridge proposed for construction over Walnut Creek. This bridge would enable a large number of children living in apartments nearby to walk or bike to Hart Elementary school instead of riding buses to school. According to AISD there are 11 school buses currently providing transportation for these students.

Getting kids moving while reducing miles traveled for diesel school buses is great for the health of these kids and great for the air the breathing. We would like to commend the City, and particularly the Public Works department for working on projects like the North Acres Bridge.

Thanks,

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