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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
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165 Church Street
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RE: RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS PART OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CHURCH ST SOUTH PROMENADE PROJECT

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

The New Haven Church St South Promenade Project seeks to create a better pedestrian connection between Union Station, the Hill, and Downtown by construction a wide pedestrian path on the east side of Church St South from Union Avenue to South Frontage Road. The path will be approximately 20' wide, with a 10' separation from roadway traffic. The promenade will connect into future development at Union Square and create a clear direction for visitors to New Haven arriving at Union Station.

Union Station is often the front doorstep for visitors to New Haven, and a welcoming site for our residents returning home. The Church St South Promenade coupled with other improvements to the station and surrounding area planned by the State of Connecticut and others will truly transform the first site of New Haven outside the doors of the station. The Church St South Promenade is part of that transformation, and continues New Haven's tradition of investing in human-scale infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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