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To Mayor Dawn Zimmer:

Hoboken is a bustling town filled with great people, businesses and places to visit. With its proximity to New York City and being sandwiched between the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels it is also very conveniently utilized as a thoroughfare with Washington Street being the most heavily used. This street is also the heart of the city and is frequently used by pedestrians, cyclists, commuters and tourists. Washington Street needs to be rehabilitated and modernized to accommodate the constant strain of traffic, growing population and to improve pedestrian safety. The Hoboken Family Alliance supports the City of Hoboken’s efforts to redesign Washington Street. The Washington Street Revitalization Project is a comprehensive plan that addresses many of the issues faced by Hoboken’s “main street”.

The Hoboken Family Alliance is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to Hoboken 10,000+ families. The organization focuses on educational and parenting issues, philanthropy, open and public space concerns, children’s resources and events.

We support the Revitalization Project and feel it is necessary to solidify the city’s infrastructure, enhance mass transit and most importantly improve pedestrian safety which will improve overall quality of life for families and all residents of Hoboken.

Sincerely,

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