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Please file as a communication from Chris for Council agenda.

Thank you

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External Email Communication

Hello esteemed members of city council

I am a citizen and homeowner of the West End living on Cutter St. Today, I heard from a friend and neighbor that DOTE plans to begin in the next two weeks a project widening Ezzard Charles.

This revelation concerns me for a variety of reasons:

- 1) Regardless of the speed limit that is set, widening the road will unofficially encourage drivers to travel faster and more dangerously through the West End
- 2) Ezzard Charles primarily serves homes and schools
- 3) There is a large number of children who, when school is in session, cross Ezzard Charles to attend Hays-Porter Elementary School, Taft High School, and St. Joe's everyday
- 4) As a member of the West End Community Council Executive Board, it is especially concerning that the community council has not been made aware of these plans previously

Please accept this as a humble request to halt the widening of Ezzard Charles until DOTE has presented the plan to the community and the community has had an opportunity to comment and voice their concerns.

Thank you for your time
Jason Mickey
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