

**Reardon, Muazzez (MHD)**

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September 8, 2009

To: Commissioner, Luisa Paiewonsky

and Chief Engineer, Frank A. Tramontozzi

Re: Route 18 - JFK Highway Access Improvements

My name is John G. Andarade I did attend the Public Hearing held on August 26, 2009 in New Bedford at the Free Public Library 7:00pm. I would hope that my oral comments given that night will be used and included in the Public Hearing transcript. We consider this to be an Environmental Justice issue. We also consider the areas South of Walnut St. to Cove St. to be a Public Safety issue as with the areas North of Elm St. to Coggeshall St. these areas become a race way recommend reviewing City and State Police records on accidents, speeding as well as pedestrians right of way, lighting, crosswalks etc. Also the Gomes elementary school is on the west of Route 18 and creates Environmental health issues considering the volume of cars, trucks, and diesel trucks causing unhealthy AIR. Our neighborhoods at one time was part of the waterfront now we can not shop, go to work or enjoy the recreational venues, without risk. Further the plan will not eliminate the blight, provide a safe roadway and and will continue to deny appropriate Access to all residents whom about the Route 18- JFK Highway which far out number those businesses and residents in the downtown area. It is clear that all the years of plans that our voices have not been heard or the input given over the last 20 years has again been lost. This is an Environmental Justice concern and just a plain issue of FAIRNESS.

John G. Andrade

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