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Name / Business

Street Address

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Mr. Chris Osgood

Chief of Streets, Transportation and Sanitation City of Boston

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*<Delivered via email to* *Chris.Osgood@boston.gov**>*

**RE: Support for the State Street Project with two Vehicle Traffic Lanes**

Dear Chief Osgood:

I am a resident at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Boston. Any redesign of State Street, the primary roadway going west from the waterfront, must accommodate the heavy traffic volumes, as well as meet the needs of the businesses, retail and office buildings that line the street, and the needs of the residents and businesses of the Wharf District and North End/Waterfront.

I support the Wharf District Council’s (WDC) proposed plan that includes two traffic lanes, ensuring that State Street continues to provide adequate space for westbound traffic including buses, trucks and emergency vehicles. No area roads, including State Street, could handle the westbound traffic volumes, should State Street be reduced to one vehicle traffic lane. The WDC’s plan also addresses curbside access, the narrow sidewalks, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Thank you and your project management team for working with the community on this very important project. We look forward to continuing the dialog and resolving the design issues before a final design is made.

Signature / Name

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