

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS



Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: 20130813-003B-2

Vacation of a portion of Red River Street

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted for review and consideration for a proposed vacation in exchange for a Right-of-Way dedication of approximately equal area with the intended purpose to allow for a realignment of Red River Street between Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd and East 15th Street;

WHEREAS, the University Master Plan contemplates the return of Red River Street to a historic alignment and a complete street design through the medical campus, including enhance transit to accommodate future routes, enhance pedestrian use, maintain bicycle routes, and reduce automobile emphasis; and

WHEREAS, The University expects to take approximately one year to complete this project and the necessity of this expedience has been explained by The University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission recommends to the Austin City Council to approve The University Board of Regents request to vacate a portion of Red River Street to facilitate the development of Phase 1 of the University of Texas – Dell Medical School.

Date of Approval: August 13, 2013

Record of the vote: Approved on a 6/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Blocker absent.

Attest: _____
W. Gordon Derr

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