

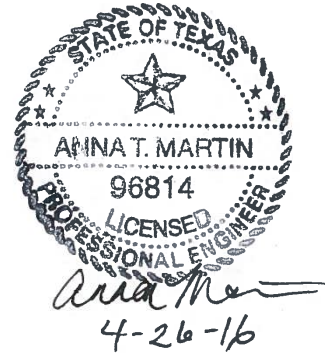
Exhibit A



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Austin Transportation Department

FROM: Anna Martin, P.E., PTOE
Austin Transportation Department

DATE: April 26, 2016



SUBJECT: Allison Elementary School Zone on Vargas Road

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) was contacted by Steve Morris, Parent Support Specialist and member of the Campus Advisory Council (CAC) of Allison Elementary School. Mr. Morris was receiving complaints from parents that the school zone was too long and they could not see the end school zone sign due to curvature in the roadway and trees blocking its view. The school zone in question extended over 300 feet past the last crosswalk into the neighborhood and is over 1,100 feet total in length, which is the equivalent of three city blocks.

ATD generally aims to keep school zones as short as possible to ensure driver awareness and compliance. Based on field investigations and best practice by ATD, Anna Martin, South Area Engineer, recommends the school zone for Allison Elementary School on Vargas Road be shortened by 140 feet to make it more visible for drivers and in turn increase driver compliance.