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Hon. James P. Redeker Commissioner, Department of Transportation P.O. Box 317546 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06111

Dear Commissioner Redeker,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing concerns related to traffic safety in our state and specifically in Bridgeport. I look forward to scheduling a review with you and a traffic engineer of a particularly dangerous intersection in Bridgeport at State Street and Lafayette Boulevard.

It has been reported that there have been 25 accidents at this intersection in recent memory. I lost a constituent to a fatal accident at this intersection. And a brief internet search regarding accidents at Lafayette Boulevard and State Street displays a number of article accounts regarding various accidents at the intersection including a fatality in November, 2013.

Again thank for you willingness to address this matter and your consistent interest in the well-being and safety of the residents of Bridgeport and the people of the State of Connecticut. I look forward to your review of the intersection and suggestions and insights regarding an appropriate remedy.

Sincerely,

Christopher Rosario