



The Cherrywood Neighborhood is bounded by IH-35, Airport Boulevard and Manor Road and is a flourishing neighborhood of homes, businesses, and green spaces in Central Austin.

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Dear Ms. Benningfield and Messrs. Malatek and Bass,

Members of the Cherrywood Neighborhood Association (CNA) will be directly affected by proposed modifications to IH35 and surrounding streets associated with the I-35 Capital Area Improvement Program ("Mobility 35"). The CNA is particularly interested in the Travis County planning process for "Segment 4". The CNA has a long standing policy to support greater connectivity with adjacent neighborhoods and public resources, and specifically supports improving east/west mobility across IH35.

Together with the Mueller Neighborhood Association, the CNA requests that the Texas Department of Transportation begin direct communication with the CNA regarding planning and project timeframes, and to include opportunities for input on any plans for Segment 4 of the Mobility 35 program. A CNA representative should also be included in any city level working groups that may be formed to participate in Mobility 35 program planning.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please direct all future correspondence to me.

With my regards,

Katie P. Halloran, Interim Chair of the Cherrywood Neighborhood Association

cc. Mueller Neighborhood Association
Senator Kirk Watson
City of Austin Councilmember Chris Riley