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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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To: Residents of Village Creek, Harbor Shores, Harbor View, and Wilson Point

I am writing in response to your letter to Commissioner Giulietti dated November 11, 2020.

The Department of Transportation (Department) aspires to be a good community partner with the City of Norwalk (City) and its residents. We attempt to balance the community's needs and concerns with the Department and the Region's need to complete this significant transportation infrastructure project.

The Department offers the attached detailed response regarding the various issues presented in your letter.

The following changes will be made in response to some of your concerns:

- Manresa Island will not be used to break down portions of the existing Walk Bridge spans and high towers.
- The Program will work with the City to place "no Jake Brake" (a compression release brake that makes noise during downshifting) signage on Woodward Avenue to reduce the noise caused by trucks.
- Intermittent activities that may create undue noise will be limited to the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM.

The Department believes assembling the Walk Bridge lift spans at Manresa Island is the best overall alternative. We are aware that construction activities will impact the area and we are working to limit the impact while complying with statutory limitations.

Very truly yours,

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