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The Honorable Paulette Guajardo Mayor of Corpus Christi 1201 Leopard St Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Mayor Guajardo:

I understand that the City of Corpus Christi is planning a project for Yorktown Boulevard which will increase capacity and resiliency of the asset while improving safety conditions for those traveling along the corridor.

Yorktown Boulevard is a primary corridor for our military members to be able to transverse between our two Naval Outlying Airfields within the City of Corpus Christi and commute from their homes to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. However, in its current state, Yorktown Boulevard is susceptible to traffic congestion, due to only two lanes, which impacts travel to the Installation and the Outlying Fields, as well as hampers the ability to evacuate during a hurricane. Any improvements to Yorktown Boulevard would greatly decrease travel time for military members and improve egress procedures during hurricane evacuations.

I look forward to hearing more about the City's Yorktown Boulevard project. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information in regards to Navy operations in and around the City.

Sincerely,

D. A. CISNEROS Commander, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer Acting