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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Justin Rodriguez, District 7

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SUBJECT: Request for Placement of Item on Governance Committee Meeting Agenda

DATE: January 10, 2008

Issue Proposed for Consideration

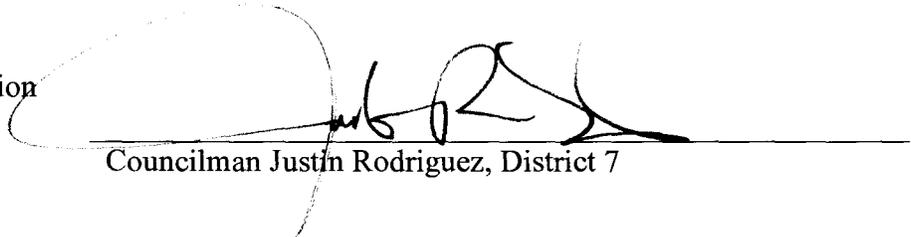
I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

To direct Public Works staff to develop a reasonable service level agreement arrangement for responses to any and all concerns impacting both City and State right of way issues. The establishment of such agreements will allow for a more timely response to inquiries from residents pertaining to, but not limited to, permission to start major capital improvement projects within State right of way as well as any other request for information from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Brief Background

On many occasions, the Texas Department of Transportation responds to the City of San Antonio's Public Works Department with information requested by residents through the City Council Offices. As such, the Texas Department of Transportation plays a key role in the flow of information and authority for our residents. Where granting authority is concerned, the Texas Department of Transportation issues letters of authority that allow for the start of city funded capital improvement projects and have the potential to delay or expedite any given project impacted by the State right of way. Also, responses to everyday citizen concerns or inquiries are delayed, at times, due to lack of information from the Texas department of Transportation to the City's Public Works Department. Because of the lack of firm response, at times, from the Texas Department of Transportaion, San Antonio residents are left with delayed responses and incomplete information for a variety of transportaion and capital improvement project issues. Your favorable consideration is therefore appreciated.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:


Councilman Justin Rodriguez, District 7

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

District No.

1.	<i>PPD ACP</i>	<i>4</i>
2.	<i>Mary Alice P Cisneros</i>	<i>1</i>
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