

**Aetna Viaduct Alternatives Committee (AVAC)
Stakeholders Meeting
July 17, 2007**

Meeting Notes

Attendance: Joe Barber, Jennifer Cassidy, Toni Gold, Mike Marshall, Jackie McKinney, Bernie Michel, Tomas Nenortas, John Stowe, Phil Will

Toni presented the next draft of the overlapping projects matrix, and Jennifer brought some maps put together by the City with the help of Councilman Painter that attempts to visually show all the overlapping projects in the Aetna Viaduct area. The group also looked at Mike Zaleski's list of development projects in the vicinity of the Aetna Viaduct.

After examining the maps and filling in a few more gaps on the overlapping projects matrix and the development project list (including Pope Commons, the GHTD parking lot, and the Hawthorn site), the groups decided on its next two steps:

1. We would approach Councilmen Boucher and Painter to put a resolution in front of City Council to that reflects our demands in the position paper (i.e., halt all but immediate safety work, commence a vigorous, inclusive, comprehensive, and public planning process, and the necessity of redesigning for the long haul).

Jennifer stated that because there is only one Council meeting in July and one in August, we would be aiming for the August 13th meeting. This being the case, we would need to be able to have our resolution submitted by August 8th.

Jennifer stated that she would draft the resolution and that Toni and Joe would help out if needed. Jennifer also committed to talking to Councilman Boucher about setting up a meeting with the Mayor to give him an update and get his support for our resolution.

2. Set up a meeting with Representative David McCluskey (D-20th Assembly District), who is co-chair of the Transportation Subcommittee on Finance, Revenue, and Bonding, and who seems to really understand these issues.

The group came up with some potential times and Toni committed to contact Representative McCluskey to set up the meeting (most likely to be held the week of July 22nd).

With these two steps decided upon, we all agreed to continue following up with the folks each of us initially had on our lists and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting date was not determined, but will take place after we have a better sense of things based on our meeting with Representative McCluskey and the status of the resolution.