



March 20, 2014

Mr. Joseph H. Mittel
27 Northhill Street #4Y
Stamford, CT 06907

Dear Mr. Mittel:

Thank you for your letter of March 12, 2014.

Stamford is in need of better transportation planning and management of our lights, signs, and traffic flow. The ever-growing demand on our transportation infrastructure must be addressed. In my 2014-15 proposed budget, I have requested funding to restore the position of Transportation Planner, which will be a first step towards building a greater capacity to evaluate and improve our transportation challenges. Regarding the lack of synchronization of the traffic signals on Hope Street, I have asked the Director of Operations to review this matter and requested that he respond to you with the results of his findings.

Again, thank you for writing to me. I greatly appreciate your input and share many of your concerns. I will be taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to both the Board of Finance and the Board of Representatives, who are currently considering my proposed budget, in order to share with them your support for restoring staff that can help address our transportation needs.

Sincerely,

David R. Martin

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