

Dear UC Connection Members:

First of all, I want to thank all of you who trekked down to City Hall Monday night in support of the bridge and either spoke or

gave your time for others to speak. For those who were unable to attend, I will give you a brief run-down. Regents Road Bridge supporters were heavily outnumbered by opponents, but we expected that. All speakers opposing the Bridge Monday decried the destructive impact of the bridge on the Canyon. No one mentioned that traffic in his or her neighborhood was a "concern."

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

- Contrary to the article in the Union Tribune, or what you may have heard, **the bridge was NOT removed from the community plan as a result of the vote at Monday's meeting. (Nor was Genesee widening).**
- BOTH projects are also included in the Financing Plan and cannot be removed unless they are removed from the Community Plan.
- The council voted unanimously Monday night **to initiate an amendment** to the Community Plan.
- **This amendment process is a multi-step process that will include public input.** We will be keeping you informed every step of the way.
- **A new traffic study** will be part of the process to determine if building can continue without the Regents Road Bridge and Genesee widening. The council did approve the exemption of certain projects while the study is being conducted.

Notice the last sentence in this response from the Mayor to a bridge supporter: "The Mayor believes it's time to move forward with a realistic plan that can be put into action and deliver real results for the community. This new plan will protect our environment, help the community get the fire protection it needs and give us the final word on the Regents Road Bridge. We will see what the traffic study says after it has been completed and we will do whatever is best for the community."

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE MAYOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT--PLAN TO ATTEND

FAULCONER VISITS DISTRICT 1 TO DISCUSS INFRASTRUCTURE: FOCUS ON NEIGHBORHOOD REPAIRS

WHEN: MONDAY, OCT. 6, 2014, 5:30 P.M.

I have heard from many people who wish to continue fighting for the Bridge, the only project designed to bring real traffic relief, provide an alternate evacuation route in time of disaster, and easy access for

emergency vehicles. With your assistance, we can do this.

Please contact me if you are interested in participating in such an endeavor.

Thanks for your support in the past.

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