To: Governor George Pataki

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From: McKownville Improvement Association (contact Don Reeb, president, 489-3909)

Subject: Albany Corridor Study-Western Avene Flyover

Date: August 23, 2004

The enclosed were recently mailed to the members of the Project Advisory Committee for the Albany Corridor Study.

As you know, the McKownville Improvement Association is opposed to the Western Avene Flyover contained in several of the Concepts for the Albany Corridor Study.

After much study the Association believes we have developed a better concept. It is outlined in the enclosed pages.

Hopefully it will be adopted.

It is important to the Association members that we are seen to be not only interested in preserving thee quality of life in our neighborhood but that we advance for everyone in the Capital District the quality of their lives as well—the proposed Concept appears to us to do that very thing.

Thank you.