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Subject: Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Preston Street (SR 61) Underpass - DOT#
725115Y Central Division Milepost 278.10-W

September 28, 2004
File: 117-10138 TDW

Mr. James O. King, Jr.
3400 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

Dear Mr.. King:

Your September 21st & 23rd e-mails to Mr. William R.Hughes, Norfolk Southern's Manager Grade Crossing Safety, Western Region, regarding the task force's project to beautify the highway corridor in the vicinity of the above captioned structure has been referred to this office.

Norfolk Southern has no objections to the City's cleaning and painting of the steel superstructure, "power washing" and painting the concrete abutment substructure, "power washing" the sidewalk, and minor landscaping provided:

1. The landscaping plans are approved by Railroad's Division Superintendent.
2. The painting of the steel superstructure is performed in compliance with the enclosed "Construction Operations Involving Lead Based Coatings" and all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.
3. All work is performed in compliance with the enclosed "Special Provisions For Protection of Railway Interests' .
4. All work is performed at no cost to the railroad.
5. An agreement is executed between the City and Railroad, similar to the enclosed sample

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Please submit the landscaping plans to this office for our coordination of the review.

We hope this will serve to address your requests for information regarding the task force's beautification "enhancement" project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at the address and telephone number shown above.

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