Alirac, Inc.<br>2679 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.

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VIA E-MAIL

## Re: Ann Arbor-Saline Rd Construction Project

To Whom It May Concern:
I write on behalf of Alirac, Inc. and its President, Mr. Abraham Ajrouch.
Eighteen years ago, Mr. Ajrouch built a service station and convenience store on the corner of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd and Eisenhower Parkway. Two years ago, he renovated the building and expanded the business into a larger convenience store that included a Tim Horton's Cafe and Drive Thru. Mr. Ajrouch's business has been deemed the gateway to Ann Arbor, and enormously contributed to the local economy through employment opportunities and overall service provision. The current arrangements developed to support the construction project immediately and adversely impacted the business in a negative way. This result is especially concerning given the fact that the recent expansion has incurred tremendous expense.

Recently, a much needed road construction project has required that traffic crossing the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd and Eisenhower Parkway be diverted. The way in which the traffic is now directed, however, unnecessarily prevents local customers from accessing Mr. Ajrouch's business. In particular, cars coming from southbound Ann Arbor-Saline Rd are prevented from entering Mr. Ajrouch's business. Moreover, cars that do approach the place of business are ticketed. Mr. Ajrouch respectfully requests assistance from the appropriate parties, namely for signage indicating that traffic headed southbound on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd may enter the area for entrance to his business only. Local customers that frequent this place of business should be permitted to access it during construction.

On behalf of Alirac, Inc. and Abraham Ajrouch, I appreciate your kind attention in this very important regard.

Very truly yours,
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