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Commissioner

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The Honorable Darrell Clarke
City Council President
City Hall, Room 490
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke,

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 17, 2018 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Fiscal Year 2019 proposed budget for the Streets Department. At this hearing, the following questions were asked:

Councilwoman Cindy Bass:

- 1.) Share the high injury network map with injury data by Council District.

Streets' Response: Please find the following attachments provided by the Managing Director's Office of Transportation and Infrastructure Systems (oTIS) depicting high-injury network data by Council District.

Councilwoman Helen Gym:

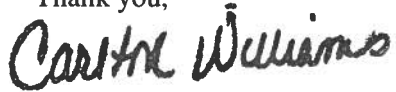
- 1.) Provide data on patterns and trends in construction closures and permit activity.
- 2.) Provide a list of federal grants that have been received.

Streets' Response: The Department is attaching two documents in response to Councilwoman Gym's questions.

The first represents two graphs depicting the number and category of sidewalk closure permits issued by calendar year from 2015 to 2018 (January through April 23rd), and the number of overall closure permits issued by calendar year from 2015 to 2018 (January through April 23rd). Overall total closures show a steady increase in construction closure activity from 2015 through 2017. In addition, the sidewalk closure permit data appears to show an increase in the ratio of partial sidewalk closures relative to full closures from 2015 through 2017. The data represented for 2018 is not sufficient to infer trend data for this calendar year.

The second attachment represents a listing of federal grants received by the Department.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you,


Carlton Williams, Streets Commissioner