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Mr. Jeff Barnes
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Re: File Reference #709-PA-2021
Address: 6750 East Exeter Blvd. 85251

Mr. Barnes,

We oppose the abandonment of 10 feet of ROW.

The primary reason is the need for a safe sidewalk linking the communities of The Village of Pavoreal and Optima Sonoran Village to the Arizona Canal Walkways.

Heavy traffic on 68th Street between Camelback Rd. and the 68th Street bridge is dangerous for pedestrians walking. Access to the Arizona Canal Walkway is not safe.

An apparent existing encroachment of over 5-feet into the 45-foot half street easement along 68th Street is supported by City of Scottsdale Parcel Maps as well as Google Earth Pro imagery.

Please consider the “Easement Land Use” such as a contiguous sidewalk as a greater good for the community.

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