



United Way for Greater Austin

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Dear, united way

My name is Kayla ³ my name madison
and we are in ~~UTR~~ UPL and
we would be greatly honored if you helped us
write letters for a new side walk to be put in.

we would like you to write letters
make us feel safer when going to school. because it will



Signed,

Maddie Rose Winsberg

Signed

Kayla Ruqueal
fox

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Dear Becker Students,



United Way for Greater Austin

I am so pleased to join your letter writing campaign in favor of building new sidewalks around the area near Becker. I love sidewalks - they make me feel safe and I would want all of you to have them too.

Sidewalks!

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Please include my letter with all the others: Let's keep our students' safe! Please build the sidewalks in the area near Becker Middle School. The sidewalks will insure a safe place for students to walk to school. Thank you for all you do!

Quinn M. B.



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Dear Mr. Phil Wilson
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation

Hi, My name is Maddie Winslow, I am a student here at Decker Middle School. I recently join this program for 6th grade. It has come to my attention that we need a sidewalk put in to our community. After the sad incident of the boy getting hit by a car, I believe we should get a sidewalk put in so kids are safe and adults feel that the kids are safe.

Madison Rose Winslow, 12 years old,
Decker Middle School

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Dear Mr. Phil Wilson I'm Kayla Fox
I real hope you could help us
with Decker lane (FM 3177)
side walk project support.

I would like your help because I would really like
if the kids that had to bike and walk to school get here
safely. And don't have to worrie about them or their siblings
getting hurt going to school.

This is important that we get one real soon so that the
Parents could be more comfortable with children crossing
the road to get to school.

All of this is coming from me Kayla Fox
I'm in 6th grade in Decker middle school and
really care about ~~the~~ my school being safe in
our community.

sincerely Kayla Fox

School Safety



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Dear Mr. Phil Wilson

I'm ~~wright~~ writing to you to support our Sep 2012 project application Decker lane Fm 3177 sidewalk project.

I think this project is important to protect kids and people in Decker elementary and middle school and also the neighborhood and church near by.

If we don't protect these people another tragedy will happen like what happened August 2012 when there was a auto/bike accident.

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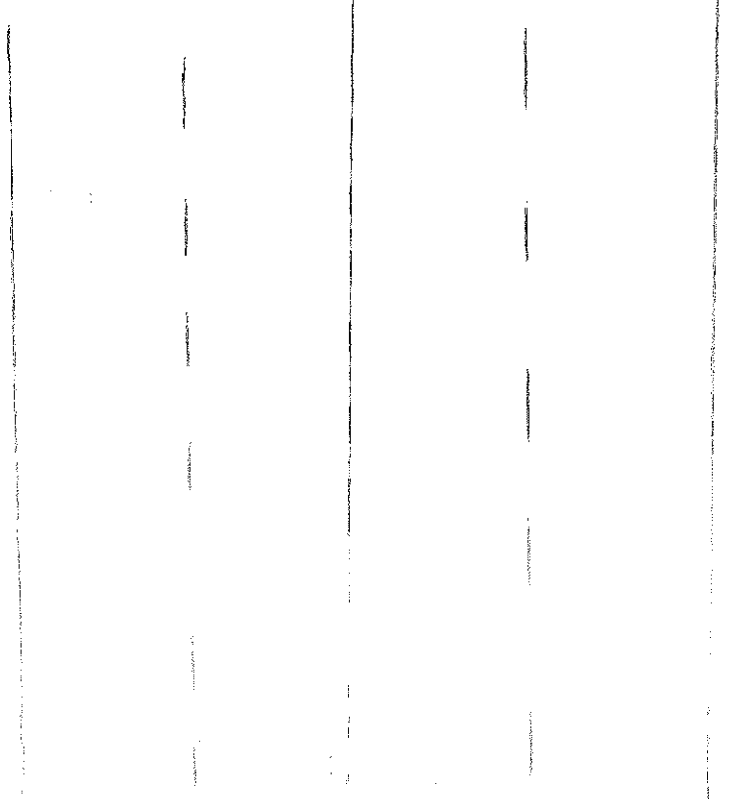
Putting a sidewalk on Decker lane
will help protect people and I want myself
and my friends to be safe going to school.

Sincerely,

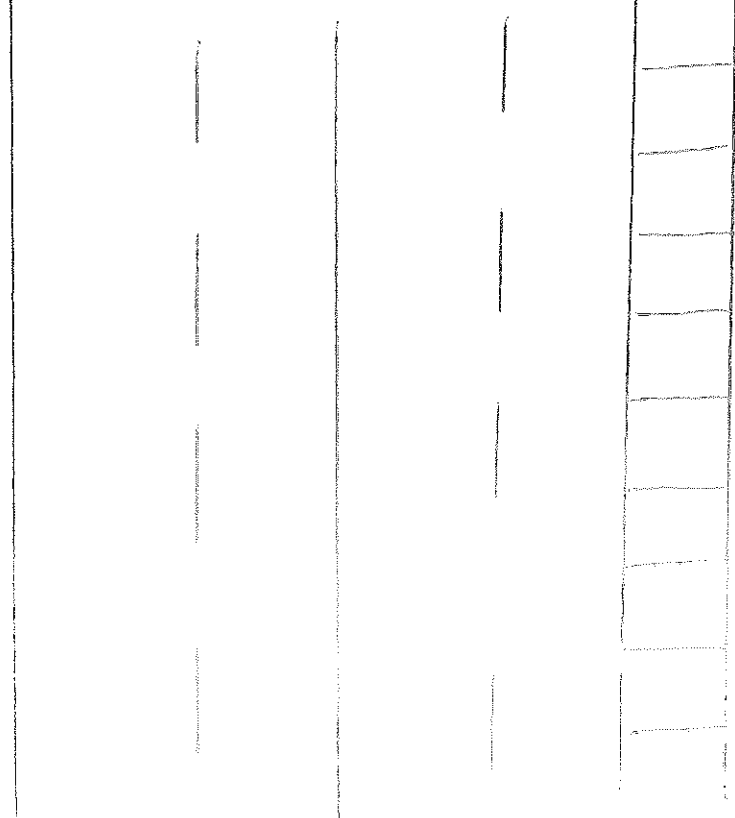
Breon
Ray

(Decker middle school student 7th grade)

Before



After





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Sidewalk Project Supporter

Mr. Phil Wilson
Dear ~~Phil Wilson~~

I strongly supp ort the Decker Lane CFm 3177 Sidewalk Project. Without ~~the~~ a side walk their people would ride in road but like last summer their was an accident in the road. so if we have sidewalk bike riders would be ~~safe~~ safer. That way we ~~we~~ should have a sidewalk on Decker Lane (CFm 3177). Because not walking on the sidewalk and walking ~~in~~ in the Road is an accident waiting to happen. You Learn better when you are safe. so thats why ~~safety~~ safety is important so I hope this touch your heart like it did me

From
Dante

Danger ~~peid~~ at Decker Middle school 8th grade

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Dear Mr. Phil Wilson,

Hi, my name is Valene Rodriguez and I'm a 7th grader at Decker Middle School. I'm writing this Paper because I want a Decker Lane (FM 3177) Sidewalk. I think this lane would be helpful to this community ~~because~~ cars pass by Decker Lane very fast at around the speed of 55mph, and that's dangerous for a school zone.

I want to be able to get to school safely and want my peers to get school safely too. I think Decker Lane will make students feel good and safer going to school. Thanks for your time reading my paper...

~Valene ♥



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DMS Bike Lane Safety



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TO: Mr. Phil Wilson
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
FROM: Breonna Ray: age 12, Decker Middle School

Dear Mr. Phil Wilson,

I am writing to you to support the TEP 2012 project application Decker Lane (FM 3177) Sidewalk Project Support. I am involved with VPL (Volunteer Project Leader) I've been involved since January 10. It's a group that occurs every Monday from 3:30 - 5:30, so far we have had two events. Our third focus is to focus on Decker Lane Safety.

I support the making of the Decker Lane Sidewalk Project because kids getting this type of education deserve to get the same amount of safety as any one else. So far one incident has happened on Decker Lane last year while riding to school. I would also like my peers to be able to feel safe while coming to school.

My name is Breonna Ray I have a twin brother named Breon. We are both in VPL. We have had 100% attendance while working with Moonlight Math (algebra program) and Breakthrough Austin. But I think with so many people getting involved this project will have a good outcome.

✓
= Breonna Ray ✓
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Safe citizenry



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Dear Mr Phil Wilson,

I feel the Decker Lane (FM 3177) S. sidewalk

Project is extremely important to the safety of the children in the Manor community. In the area of Decker Middle School and Elementary School, Decker Lane has a very high speed limit. Without a sidewalk, kids are forced to walk in the road where cars, and trucks barrel past. We need to keep these kids safe so they can start each school day prepared to learn instead of scared of being hit by a car. Please support the TEP 2012 Project Application - Decker Lane (FM 3177) S. sidewalk Project and show that the Texas Department of Transportation cares about the school kids of Manor.

Molly Hahn (LBS School of Public Affairs, UT-Austin)  
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