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Councillor Cyr

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Whereas: A solution to this at-grade crossing has existed for many years at the intersection of Yerxa Road and Pemberton Street, in the form of a pedestrian tunnel under the railroad tracks. And

Whereas: The existing tunnel is often unpassable due to flooding, poor maintenance, and lax security. Now therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is instructed to speak to the Department of public works about cleaning out the pedestrian tunnel, solving the drainage problems, and improving the lighting. And further be it

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 1991

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In City Council April 8, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Order # 49

NON-CONSENT

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Councillor Cyr re: pedestrian tunnel
at the intersection of Yerxa Road
and Pemberton Street.

In City Council,

April 8, 1991

Order Adopted