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Dear councilman elect Paul Hogan

pursuant to your inquiry regarding the closure of the Swing Span Bridge at BYU Des Allemands, I contacted Mr. Buzzy Wegener to find out the status of the repair. Mr. Wegener informed me that he has been in contact with Mr. Vince Latino of the Maintenance Section at DOTD head quarter and together they are perusing the most available and feasible funding to address the repair of the stolen/vandalized copper wiring on the movable bridge. Based on my conversation with Mr. Latino within a week period, the funding should be appropriated. A contractor will be hired using a Letter Bid Contracting method at the District and work will be resumed in approximately one month.

In the future, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Wegener at our district office for any information regarding this bridge or any other system located within that District as they will be most familiar with the status of their projects.

With this e mail, I am requesting that Mr. Wegener keep you posted on any unexpected events regarding the progress of this repair project.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office if we can be of any assistance in the future.

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