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His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office, City Hall
222 Third Avenue N.

Re: Proposed Street Closure - Portion of 100 Block 9th Street E.

Dear Mayor and Council:

My preference is for the 9th Street entrance onto the Freeway to be left open, pursuant to the well-known Traffic Engineering dictum, " If it ain't broke, don't fix it! ".

On a more serious note, closing the entry would produce more Greenhouse Gases. Traffic from the east and north that normally accesses the Freeway on 9th will be forced to divert to 8th Street, an increase of (2X130) meters, producing an extra .25 Kg of CO2 per vehicle* ; a small amount, true, but this goes on day after day, year after year.

A decision to close the access exacerbates Saskatoon's CO2 situation, exactly the wrong direction of decision at this time.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. VanEyck

*Road and Track Magazine: averaged new car emissions of .85 lbs./mile