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Dear Mr. Greene,

Per your request, below is some of the statistical data that was provided/discussed at the City Council Study Session on March 3, 2025, related to the proposed San Jose Temporary Access. All data was pulled from 2023 and 2024 to try and mirror the 2-year I-696 project window to provide consistent data sets. I plan to be in attendance at the March 17, 2025, City Council Meeting and would be happy to further discuss and/or answer any questions at that time.

- **Area of Concern:** City Section 14.03 (Area bordered by Evergreen, 11 Mile, Santa Barbara Dr, Saratoga Blvd).
- **Closest Fire Station:** Fire Station No. 3, 20135 W. 12 Mile Road (12 Mile, West of Evergreen)
- **2-Year Call Volume:** 135 total; 108 from Fire Station No. 3
- **Fire Station No. 3 Average Response Time:** 8:56
- **NFPA Standard for First Due Engine:** 4 minutes plus additional 60-80 seconds for turnout, 90% of the time.
- **American Heart Association:** 10% less chance of survival for every minute without CPR.

Considering the challenges and data above, and the increased traffic and access issues the I-696 construction project will bring to our local streets, our recommendation is to provide emergency vehicle access from Evergreen via San Jose Blvd. Current Google mapping suggests that the total drive time from Fire Station No. 3 to entering section 14.03 via San Jose Blvd. can be **reduced to as little as 3 minutes**. Furthermore, access would only need to **maintain a 14-foot opening** for fire apparatus to be able to comfortably fit through. With proper signage, this should help reduce the number of unwanted vehicles through the access point.

I look forward to the continued discussion and am happy to answer any questions.

Kind regards,

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