



April 14, 2019

The Honorable James F. Kenney
Mayor, City of Philadelphia
1400 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mayor Kenney:

The South of South Neighborhood Association (SOSNA) supports the effort of the Center City Residents Association, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Fitler Square Improvement Association, and other partners to close the outer lanes of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to motor vehicles so that it can be safely utilized by pedestrians and cyclists. Many residents of our neighborhood utilize the Schuylkill Banks Trail. We agree with increasing access to it by providing them with vehicle-free space to exercise while maintaining social distance.

With suitable encouragement, we think large numbers of walkers, runners, and cyclists would be happy to take this alternate route to Kelly Drive and Martin Luther King Drive, thereby relieving congestion on the narrow Schuylkill trail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Zega', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dave Zega
SOSNA Board Chair

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