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## Hudson High School Orchestra Addition

Dear Mr. Sugar,

GPD Group is pleased to offer our professional opinion regarding traffic related to the proposed Orchestra Addition to Hudson High School. This is in response to the Staff Comment regarding the anticipated impact on traffic levels for and off-site circulation, citing Section 1207.13, Transportation, Circulation and Pedestrian Linkage.

The proposed Orchestra Addition will not add any staff or increase the number of students at Hudson High School. The intent is to provide a more suitable instructional space, with no increase in traffic to and from the High School. During construction there will be a small level of contractor traffic, which is not anticipated to impact traffic on area roadways. Contractor access will be via Hudson-Aurora Road and past the staff parking lot. There is no anticipated conflict with student vehicular traffic or parent / bus drop-off and pick-up.

Pedestrian circulation on-site will be impacted during construction, with some sidewalk through the construction area closed for the duration of the project. The affected sidewalk will be replaced as part of the construction project. Other on-site walkways and egress from the building will be maintained.

GPD appreciates this opportunity to assist the City of Hudson and Hudson City Schools with this important matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 216-927-8654 or <u>jmbennett@gpdgroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

GPD Group

Judith Bennett, PE, PTOE Senior Traffic Engineer