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November 2, 2017

Deborah Gershbein  
President of SOAR  
244 E. Pearson Street, Suite 102  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. Gershbein:

I am writing to provide you with an update on an issue that was reported to my office by a SOAR member - the condition of the Grand Avenue Underpass under Michigan Avenue. In response to this request, I contacted the Chicago Department of Transportation and requested a cost estimate to improve the Underpass.

I am pleased to report that I allocated a portion of the Aldermanic Menu to fund power washing and painting the Underpass. I have enclosed photos of the refreshed Underpass for your review.

While I am hopeful that this issue has been resolved to your satisfaction, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can be of additional assistance to you.

Thank you again for contacting my office – I am happy we were able to assist you! I look forward to working with you in the future. Please feel free to contact my office with this, or any other issue, if we can be of additional assistance to you.

Sincerely,

  
Brendan Reilly  
Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Enclosure



**Grand Avenue Underpass Before**



**Grand Avenue Underpass After**