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Subject: SR 520 MP 10.74 (NE 51<sup>st</sup> St Interchange vic)  
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Dear Mr. Aramburu:

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 15, 2018, requesting that the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) rescind the opinion in our April 25, 2018 letter, that the City of Redmond is the entity charged with making a decision with respect to access to the subject property.

For the reasons set forth in the April 25, 2018, letter, we respectfully decline to rescind our opinion that the City has the authority to make the access decision in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and codes. We also want to let you know that if WSDOT were the entity making the access decision here, we would most likely grant a Type C (Special Purpose) approach. This is based primarily on our review of traffic analyses and input from the City that the mosque would not constitute a commercial establishment.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Ramin Pazooki, the Utilities and Development Services Manager at (206) 440-4710 or [pazookr@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:pazookr@wsdot.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Cotten'.

Mike Cotten, P.E.  
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cc: Ramin Pazooki, Utilities and Developer Services Manager  
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