

Chair Swearingen, Vice Chair Santucci, Ranking Member Upchurch and members of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Thank you for allowing me to testify today.

My name is Betsy (Mary) Sanzotta., I am a resident of Brunswick Ohio, residing at 3411 Sturbridge Lane. I am 75 years old, and retired from Medina Hospital in 2010 where I worked as medical transcriptionist. My husband and I have lives in Brunswick for 36 years, raised our two sons here, and hope to retire here. I am strongly supportive of Bill 276. If this freeway exit is allowed to be built my husband and I, and dozens of our neighbors will lose our homes entirely. Homes that we have worked for years making a nice place to live. The studies that have been done, which were not done before the governor signed the Transportation Bill, show that there would be minimal improvement in the traffic situation in Strongsville Ohio on Route 82. A traffic problem that Strongsville created themselves by putting in a mall, many other stores and dozens of restaurants. But, now Strongsville wants some of their own residents and residents of Brunswick to lose their homes to fix a problem that they created. The cost of this freeway exit would be outrageous and our taxes would be phenomenal, which we cannot afford as we are both retired. I am sure none of you would want to live next to a freeway exit either. Please vote to pass this bill, save our homes and put an end to this nightmare for so many of us!

I ask that you take my testimony into consideration and support this life-saving bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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