

TO: Chair Stephanie Kunze, Vice Chair Bill Reineke and ranking member Nickie Antonio

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Regarding Senate Bill 155

We have lived in the area bordered by 303/Marks Road and Boston Road since 1973. Our children grew up attending Hickory Ridge Elementary and Brunswick Middle and High School. We now live in The Arbors of Bridgewater Crossing, a community bordered by Marks/Boston/Substation and Grafton Road - a community of senior citizens.

We use Boston Road to go anywhere North of our community - The Boston Road interchange will drastically change our lives!! The idea that we will have to battle semi's using Boston Road for access to the Strongsville Industrial Parks area is a non starter!!!

1) Boston Road is not meant for that traffic; have you personally traveled the road - have you stopped at the Boston Road/RT 42 (Pearl Road) intersection on a snowy, icy day? Now imagine trucks heading to the Industrial Parks and stopped at the traffic signal!

2) Boston Road is not meant for heavy traffic use - surprise they will want to widen Boston Road. "for safety" reasons! Guess who will have to pay for this....tax increases, really great for senior citizens who want to maintain a reasonable life style and not be "taxed out of our homes"!

3) Brunswick/ Brunswick Hills SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE for Strongsville, Cuyahoga County. Ohio over - developing their city and now looking to infringe on Medina County Residents!

4) We moved to Medina County in 1973 for a better, quiet lifestyle and apparently Tom Patton feels we should have to pay the price for the "overgrowth" of Strongsville!!!

5) Please stop this interchange!!!

Bob and Nancy Chizmar