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Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, ranking member Antonio and Members of the Transportation Committee:

My name is Cindy Kintop and I am appealing to you as a longtime homeowner who resides at 3674 Boston Rd. in Brunswick. As you are aware, many longtime homeowners on Boston Rd. are in danger of losing their homes, others will lose value & marketability on their homes and all will lose our peaceful way of life if an interchange from I-71 is constructed on our gently rolling, 2-lane road. Current plans indicate that our 2-lane road would become at least 4-5 lanes. *To accomplish this, a pipeline that runs down Boston Rd. carrying jet fuel would have to be relocated, bringing it even closer to our residences.*

I am respectfully requesting your consideration and support of SB 155 which would repeal ORC 5501.60, which requires an interchange be built on Boston Rd. This law that was sponsored by Rep. Patton and the City of Strongsville (Cuyahoga County) was wrongfully drafted and passed without informing Brunswick City (Medina County) officials. **Allowing this law to stand sets a precedent** of allowing communities in other counties to decide what should take place in neighboring communities & counties regarding infrastructure, without regard to costs for maintenance of same and most importantly, the private property rights of its residents.

Once again, I appeal to you to give thoughtful consideration to those of us who chose to build our homes and our lives on this road. We are depending on you to do the right thing and support SB 155 to remove the wrongly-established law to build an interchange in *our* community based on the desires of a *neighboring* community.

Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Kintop