

Chair Patton, Vice Chair Schaffer, Ranking Member Antonio and members of the Ohio Senate Transportation Committee.

I am writing today asking for the Ohio Senate to keep the repeal language that is included in Sub HB 54 - which passed the Ohio Senate 30-1 in the last General Assembly.

I am a resident in the community that is very concerned about safety if the proposed interchange is created.

I have small children who will no longer be able to safely ride their bikes in our neighborhood and lose a very important piece of their childhood. It is crucial in today's society that children interact with their peers, as many are spending most of their time on screens. My children would be deprived of the freedom of just being a kid in a neighborhood playing at the park and being outside with their friends because it would no longer be safe. Traffic would drastically increase and highway access would bring an uptick of crime due to the ease of access to our neighborhood. This is a very unsettling prospect! Please take into consideration the safety of our children when moving forward with decisions regarding Sub HB 54.

Concerned Mom/Brunswick resident,
Kristen Surovy