

Chair Patton , Vice Chair Schaffer, ranking member Antonio and members of the Transportation Committee. Thank you for allowing my written testimony.

My husband Anthony and I have lived in our home for 36 years and are currently under a lot of stress due to the Governor signing a transportation bill that could lead to an interchange being built at I71 and Boston Road.. This interchange was an idea brought up by the City of Strongsville's Mayor and a State Representative to supposedly help relieve some of the traffic on State Route 82 in Strongsville. Strongsville claims that this interchange would decrease their traffic by 40% when after studies done show that it would only help decrease traffic by 8%, Millions of dollars would be spent on an interchange that would really not be beneficial to anyone, but would destroy the homes and surroundings of many many people. Putting an interchange in a community area is the worst idea I can think of, it would cause a larger percentage of theft, trafficking problems, noise pollution, as well as air pollution from the many semi trucks that would be coming thru our community.

The City of Strongsville created their traffic problems by building a mall, building many plazas, multiple multiple restaurants and now they want Brunswick to help pay for their problem. It does not bother the mayor of Strongsville or the State Representative to destroy all these homes because their homes are not involved in this, they are both greedy, selfish and non-compassionate to the destruction they would be causing.

The fact that Strongsville wants to widen Boston Road to four lanes, destroying our homes and potentially causing a great deal of problems moving a jet fuel line that is beneath Boston Road is unthinkable.

I am pleading with you today to please keep the repeal language in SubHB54 and stop this nightmare we have been living these past almost 2 yrs, stop this from ever happening again, to anyone not just us.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony, it is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully

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