

Dear Chair Patten, Vice Chair Schaffer, Ranking members Antonio and Members of the Ohio Transportation Committee,

I am writing you as a proponent to HB 54. I live off Boston Rd and although I would not lose my home by this interchange it will greatly impact the quality of where I live. I keep hearing how much Strongsville needs this but honestly living here I don't see the need. The traffic problems that are 100% Strongsville's own doing stems from over building off of 82. Putting an interchange off Boston which was slid into the last Transportation bill was underhanded and should have been removed immediately, will not alleviate the issues Strongsville has created. The problem isn't Brunswick. I travel Howe road enough to see where the traffic dissipates and that is Drake Rd. They want everyone to think this is a Brunswick issue when in reality it's a 82 issue and this will not solve that problem. Both communities should have to agree to this, Strongsville should not be allowed to force this on its neighbor.

I would like to remind the Senate that the repeal language passed the Ohio Senate 30-1 in the last general assembly. Please keep the repeal language that is included in Sub HB 54.

Thank you,

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