

Testimony for the Record

Submitted to the Transportation Committee Meeting on February 27, 2025

Regarding Bill Number: Sub HB 54

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

Thank you for inviting me to participate in this hearing and thank you for your serious attention to a topic that is of much interest to me.

My name is Diane Plezia. I have lived in the Strongsville and Middleburg Hts. area for most of my life. I retired from Dominion Energy after a 49 year career and chose the Trails subdivision, off Boston Road to enjoy my remaining life. I made this choice because the neighborhood was peaceful. If the I-71 interchange is built near my home, it will no longer be quiet. There will be road and driver noise, traffic congestion, reckless driving and damage to the Boston Road surface. I fear that the community I once thought of as ideal will become unpleasant and unfavorable for residential living.

I am a proponent of Sub HB 54. I urge the committee to retain the repeal language in Sub HB 54. The repeal language passed by 30 - 1 in the last General Assembly.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Diane Plezia