

Chair Swearingen, Vice Chair Santucci, Ranking Member Upchurch and members of the House of Representatives. Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Anthony Sanzotta, 73 years old, and I am supportive of Bill 276. I have lived at 3411 Sturbridge Lane in Brunswick Ohio for the past 36 years. After retiring as an insurance adjuster for 38 years, in 2012, I never thought I would have to endure the stress of losing our home to a freeway interchange.

The underhanded acts of a few politicians who tried to sneak this through to the governor without consulting the City of Brunswick or realize the impact on dozens of homeowners is incomprehensible. The City of Strongsville created this problem in their commercial area and now they want Brunswick to fix it in our totally residential neighborhood. They say according to their research that 40% of traffic getting off the freeway at Route 82 goes to Brunswick when in fact ODOT agrees it is no more than 8%. A jet fuel pipe and gas line run under the proposed Boston Road interchange. Is it worth the 50-100 million dollars to do this? Absolutely not!

I ask that you take my testimony into consideration and support this bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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