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I am writing to suggest that the planned extension of Chicago Ave across Starkweather Creek be reconsidered for several reasons.

1. It would require the demolition of a private residence and force a longtime resident out of her home.
2. It would devastate the ecosystem of the creek and the natural greenspace the Starkweather LLC development group has proposed.
3. Moving to a location further north for a road (perhaps just a pedestrian and bike bridge) across the creek (for example an extension of Furey or Commercial Avenue) would provide better access to the natural green space areas for the underserved Darbo-Worthington area and provide a good connection to the bike paths in the area. Also, if needed as a traffic carrier to help move vehicles to and from the development, a more northern extension could continue eastward to Blettner Ave without disrupting the main green space the way Chicago Ave would.

Thank you for considering this idea and please contact me if you wish additional information.