## Greger, Jeffrey

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To: Greger, Jeffrey

Subject: Neighborhood Development Plan - Traffic Patterns

Good Afternoon, Mr. Greger

I wanted to reach out to discuss my concerns with the proposed neighborhood development plan for Elderberry, Pioneer, Junction.

As I am sure you have seen and/or heard there was a serious accident that occurred on Burnt Sienna this past weekend. A truck was flying through the neighborhood, hit a parked car and accelerated up one of my neighbors yard and driveway before finally slamming into the front of the house. As you can imagine, having a daughter myself and seeing all the kids that play in our neighborhood, I am concerned about how the proposed traffic patterns will continue to put the safety of our kids at risk. They will introduce more through traffic that is attempting only to speed faster to their intended destination. These are not cars that live in the neighborhood and drive safely.

With that said, I fully understand the **theory** behind spreading traffic out over many roads but the **reality** is that all you're doing is adding risk to MORE roads to alleviate congestion on roads that are meant for traffic. Junction, Pleasant View, Pioneer, and Timber were developed with traffic in mind. There are not homes pressed up to the street on these roads. The 8 or so proposed connectors between Mineral Point and Old Sauk have homes and children right near the street. This is a faulty plan and needs to be fixed before the city puts more people and property at risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

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