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Birmingham City Commission

151 Martin Street

Birmingham, MI 48012

Dear Commissioners,

We want to go on record as strongly opposed to the proposal to reduce the traffic lanes on Maple Road between Cranbrook and Southfield. We feel that the "so-called" advantages of the proposal to bring about calmer traffic, better vehicular movement, and fewer accidents are untrue. In fact, we believe the exact opposite is true. We are convinced that less roadway means less chance to easily exit from our neighborhood streets and means more cut-through traffic coming into in our neighborhood. The traffic is bad enough at times on Maple Road with two lanes in each direction, and it is hard to visualize this much traffic having only one lane to use each way.

Sincerely,

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