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RE: Building Multi-Modal for Safety on Saundersville

101 Maple Drive

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I would like to express my safety and traffic concerns of the Saundersville Road exit from Highway 386 eastbound. We have lived in this area for over 13 years now and have seen the amount of traffic increase yearly. I am especially concerned with the current railroad crossing and the congestion it causes when a train is passing, which is very frequent during the day and night. The congestion of this intersection will cause vehicles to sit idle on a major highway as traffic flows at a high rate of speed causing a dangerous situation.

The area north of Highway 386 on Saundersville Rd where I live is opposite of the closest fire/EMS station. When a train is on the tracks the emergency responder's response time is delayed greatly. I have seen multiple times fire trucks having to go around this crossing due to a train. In many situations' minutes can be life or death and if they cannot respond in the best possible time lives are in danger.

I currently serve as the HOA President of Stonecrest Subdivision with over 320 homes currently, we have spoken about this topic many times in our meetings and we all share the same concerns.

We all support the plans of this intersection change and look forward to these plans to move forward.

Thank you,

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