

Dear Township Co-operative Planning Association:

We are writing respectfully as permanent residents of Mayowood by way of Wright Rd., SW to express well-considered community-wide concerns about the public safety of pedestrians, pet walkers, cyclists, joggers, etc. who use Meadow Crossing road regularly. These users include not only local residents, but also numerous recreational visitors to our generally quiet but active community. The collective neighborhood concerns are due to the significant increase in vehicular traffic along this route and surrounding area, which is expected to increase even more significantly as an unwanted consequence of the coming new city development plans.

For these reasons, please consider our reasonable request for an expanded lane along Meadow Crossing road extending to Bamber Valley road that excludes motorized vehicles and is dedicated for the use of pedestrians, pet walkers, runners, and cyclists. This lane will be hugely important for preventing catastrophic vehicular collisions not only in the limited warmer months when pedestrian activities occur throughout the day, but also in Winter, when even responsible drivers commonly experience accidents while navigating up and down the serious slope of Meadow Crossing road. As example, my stranded car required tow service to be pulled from the ditch along Meadow Crossing road during my first year in residence over 15 years ago. I was lucky that another vehicle, or God forbid, a pedestrian, was NOT traveling along Meadow Crossing when my car went out of control and landed in a snowbank.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. With sincere respect,

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