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Attn. Cathy Bechtel

I am writing concerning to proposed Mid-County Parkway route. I have been hearing About it and reading about it in the paper. I would like to sincerely urge you to re-Consider the proposed route which cuts through a very important & unique area Of interest to myself and many other concerned citizens of the Gavilan Hills area. I am a former resident of the Gavilan Hills area, and I am very concerned about The part of the proposed Parkway route which runs right in front of a very pristine And beautiful area called Harford Springs Reserve.

I don't know if you have ever personally went out and observed the area yourself, Or if you even care about such things, but I would highly recommend it.

It is a very beautiful, and relatively untouched area of a small wilderness park, which Consists of peaceful riding trails, a natural stream runs through the area, and parts of It are surrounded by very rough, rocky terrain. I can consider myself very lucky for The years that I lived in the area, and was able to enjoy that wonderful experience. I would consider it an atrocity to construct a route close to this beautiful area which Should be preserved for all and future generations to enjoy. I believe people move Out to these areas to enjoy being close to nature and not having to hear freeways, Parkways, truck routes, traffic noise and the pollution it brings with it.

I urge you strongly to oppose the Mid-County Parkway route that is being considered Now as the least expensive, least disruptive to the environment, etc. as I don't believe This is true. Please re-consider the route & move it to an area already more used by The public & less disruptive to the wonderful natural habitat of Gavilan Hills.

Sincerely,

Maureen Frederick,

A concerned citizen.

P.S.

I used to listen to the Coyotes, Quail, and other sounds of nature every morning & Evening from my front porch. I even witnessed a Bobcat mother & baby sunning On some rocks one day. It would be a shame to lose this because of human Encroachment!!!