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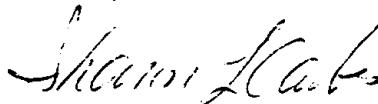
Mr. Alan H. Straus
Maryland State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Straus:

I wish to express my opposition to the InterCounty Connector. I do not support the construction of the InterCounty Connector and I would urge the Maryland Department of Transportation to reconsider the building of this highway. I feel that the proposed InterCounty Connector would not be in the best interest of, or a benefit to, the City of Gaithersburg and the surrounding area.

I appreciate your consideration of this request to not build the InterCounty Connector.

Sincerely,



Sharon L. Carbis