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Parker Williams, Administrator
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 707 N. Calvert St.
 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Williams:

I strongly oppose the proposed Inter County Connector Highway! Please enter this letter into the formal record of the Draft Environmental Impact Study.

I have lived in Montgomery County for 12 years, and this matter is of great concern to me and the community in which I live.

The impact of the ICC would be detrimental to the environment. It would be devastating to the streams, woods, plants & animals found on this land.

The \$1 Billion cost to build the ICC is too high price to pay for all the damage it would cost. \$1 Billion could be spent in a more effective manner. Alternatives include expansion & improvement of public transit including east-west light rail link, improved bicycle & pedestrian facilities,

I oppose the ICC and I vote!

Sincerely,
 Susan J. Nyland.