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707 North Calvert Street
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Dear Mr. Williams:

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

I have lived in Montgomery County for 15 years and this is a matter of great concern to me, as well as to my family, peers, and community, for the following reasons:

- The ICC would cause air and noise pollution, and would destroy green space.
- The ICC would not relieve congestion.
- It would cost over \$1 billion to build the ICC (why not invest the money somewhere more effective?).
- The ICC would ruin our environment.

I do support a non-highway alternative that could help to relieve congestion. This alternative includes improved land-use planning, expanded and improved public transit including an east-west light rail link, improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities and improved intersections.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Rachel Edlow