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Dear Mr. Williams,

I am writing to express my opinion against the outer-beltways.

As a resident of Bowie, ^{and outer beltway}
I believe that the construction of the ICC ^{and outer beltway} would be detrimental in many ways:

- it would cause the loss of many acres of valuable wildlife habitat and woodlands
- it would undermine important efforts to halt urban sprawl
- it would increase air pollution by encouraging more automobile driving, and increase water pollution resulting from the runoff off its surface plus the elimination of woodlands
- very importantly, it would discourage commuters from considering carpooling and public transportation by providing the illusion of allowing drivers to avoid ~~the~~ traffic congestion. (This is an illusion because it would actually increase congestion at certain ~~locations~~ intersections, according to the Official ICC Study Team analyses!)

Please do not support the ICC!

The area and its residents will be better off without it!

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Vornberger