

Support of HB 349

Good afternoon, my name is Deborah Young, I reside in Fort Washington about 2 miles from MD 210 and I am testifying in support of HB 349. MD 210 is our major thoroughfare. I am afraid of traveling a great distance on MD 210 because of the dangerous driving behavior of so many motorists using this highway. I often cross over 210 and travel back roads which adds time and miles to get to my destinations.

Many of the drivers on MD 210 have no regard for the speed limit on 210. Vehicles traveling on 210 pass me so fast that I often think I am sitting still. While the speed cameras may not solve all the problems of MD 210, however I do believe that if heftier fines are levied based on the speed a vehicle is going, it will make a major difference in changing the driving behavior of many. The current \$40 fine for all speeders going beyond 66 mph has been a great start but I strongly believe the tiered schedule will yield greater results. Fort Washington is a great place to live and I should not be afraid to travel on MD 210. I request that you pass HB 349. Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.