

SUPPORT OF HB-349

My name is Joyce Perkinson. My husband and I have lived west of Maryland Route 210 in the Fort Washington, MD area since 1968.

Over the years, we have watched this rural highway become a more suburban interchange for commuters heading north to the DC, Northern Virginia, and Beltway Traffic Exchange. We have traveled this highway to work and play, taught our children to drive using it, but now avoid driving on it regardless because of the fear of its death trap. We have witnessed a horrendous culture change in the way drivers disrespect the life-threatening dangers and consequences of speeding and reckless driving resulting in many deaths, injuries, and property damage on MD Route 210.

The passage of HB-349 will at least begin to get drivers' attention to begin more calculated safe driving and ensure the security of our families.

As our elected officials, we look to you to make decisions in the best interest of our Maryland families. Passage of HB-349 is, by far, one of these decisions. Thank you!