

## **Council of Neighborhood Presidents suggested letter**

We write from across the City of East Lansing as designated leaders of East Lansing neighborhoods to focus your attention on an urgent matter faced by the Ivanhoe section of the Red Cedar Neighborhood.

MDOT and the City of East Lansing are apparently planning to undertake a revision to Trowbridge Road that will remove two important median crossovers. One is contiguous with Arbor Drive, the other just west of Palmer Lane.

The plan would require everyone coming out of the Ivanhoe neighborhood to turn right (west), immediately shift to the left lane, and do a U-turn into traffic coming fast off the highway.

Residents have articulated clearly that this will be both inconvenient and dangerous, particularly with the growth of new businesses just east of Arbor Drive.

We need your help for these residents.

We appreciate the work MDOT and the City of East Lansing's Public Works department do to provide us safe roadways, and we implore you to do what you can to see to reconsideration of this plan.

Please provide for a way for MDOT and the City of East Lansing to develop a plan to maintain the median crossovers at Arbor Drive and just west of Palmer Lane.

Please also be in touch to let us know what actions you are taking, so we can stay informed.

Sincerely,

[Names, titles, neighborhoods, email address]