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## *The Senate of Maryland*

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State Highway Administration Director  
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A number of citizens from Southern Washington County have contacted me in regards to dangerous traffic patterns on Route 340. As you may know this road has seen a large increase in traffic over the last couple of years, due to residential growth in West Virginia. Currently, a large number of West Virginians commute into Maryland everyday. Many of these commuters are traveling to the MARC station in Brunswick, Maryland.

Enclosed is a copy of 600 signatures collected by residents in Southern Washington County have collected 600 signatures from residents requesting a change in the traffic flow on Route 340. They make the following requests:

- Extended right and left turn only lanes for Valley Road and Keep Tryst Road
- The construction of a barrier on these turn only lanes to prevent drivers from leaving these lanes in order to drive across traffic in order to cross the bridge.
- An extended exit for RT 67

Residents are upset about increased congestion on 340 and the dangerous intersection at Route 340 and Keep Tryst Road. I believe there proposed solutions are reasonable and ask you to make these road improvements a priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alex X. Mooney'.

Senator Alex X. Mooney  
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CC: Eric Whitenton, President, Citizens for the Preservation of Pleasant Valley  
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