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"Where Everybody is Somebody"

August 5, 2005

The Honorable Charles Norwood  
Member, U. S. House of Representatives  
2452 Rayburn Building  
Washington, DC 20515


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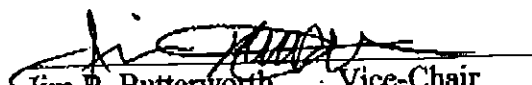
Dear Congressman Norwood:


We are writing to you to express our uneasiness with the proposed I-3 study. This opinion is shared by the overwhelming majority of our community and as best as we can tell, all of the communities in Northeast Georgia. We're sure you've been inundated with calls, e-mails, letters and resolutions expressing opposition to an interstate highway in this area. Thus, we'll be succinct. We feel the highway would adversely impact environmentally sensitive areas, natural resources, and quite simply our quality of life. We see no benefits from the road that would overcome the harm it would cause.


We respectfully request that you give serious consideration to the concerns we've outlined here, those expressed by other groups and governmental entities and the significant breadth and depth of the opposition to the interstate and not pursue the study if the route would be located in extreme northeastern Georgia.


Cordially,

  
Lynn M. Dockery, Chairperson

  
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