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**Subject:** tappan zee bridge project

**To: Mr. Christopher Waite**

**From: Mary Lyons Kim, Wyckoff, NJ**

**I am writing to implore you to PLEASE NOT replace the Tappan Zee Bridge with a 9 mile tunnel!!! Tunnels are so claustrophobic and I feel not nearly as terrorist-safe as a bridge. Our family uses your bridge frequently and although it is obvious that it needs updating, the lovely view of the Hudson River when you cross the bridge really makes sitting in traffic so much more pleasant - - to be stuck underground in a tunnel is noisy and smelly. Heading towards NJ when the sun is setting is really wonderful and special. Most people I know prefer the bridges to the Lincoln/Holland Tunnels.**

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**Thank you.**