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To all involved in the decision making process:

I grew up in Rockland and have lived in Nyack most of my adult life. I am very concerned that this area, which is already overburdened with traffic and congestion, is considered the only logical thoroughfare between not only Rockland and Westchester - but beyond.

I strongly recommend that other routes - such as 287 to Rt 84 - and other methods of transportation / communication be considered for **if you build it, they will come. Nyack and Tarrytown have already borne more than our fair share of the disruption, traffic, pollution, etc.**

We need to think outside the box - and not be beholden to Gannett and others who think they will benefit from faster transportation. We have to think long term - for the benefit of the people who live here now - and those who will live here in the future. Let us consider neighborhoods, home based businesses, and solutions that do not require more highways, rapid transit, and infrastructure. These do not benefit communities - they benefit commuting - which as we have it, may be a necessity but is rarely preferred - as it is not really good for individuals, families, or communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

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