



CITY OF MIDWAY

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Grayson Vandegrift, Mayor

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October 16, 2019

Dear Ms. McMillan,

With our recent economic development at Midway Station and planned expansion on the newly rezoned land often referred to as the Freeny Property, both located along 341, aka Georgetown Road, I am growing increasingly concerned about safety issues on that stretch of highway.

With Lakeshore Learning Materials' distribution center (262 employees) and the second one they are soon to build (100 more employees), American Howa Kentucky's manufacturing facility (80 employees), and the various new projects beginning or soon to begin at our industrial park, the traffic patterns on the road are changing rapidly and are only going to continue to increase in both car and tractor-trailer traffic.

It is a narrow road and will soon have an additional exit for tractor-trailers once Lakeshore begins what is to be a winter build with their newest facility expected to open in the spring. More and more vehicles are traveling this stretch of roadway as our economic development efforts prove more and more successful, and I believe there will need to be adjustments made, including but not limited to widening of the road, lowering the speed limit, and any and all measures necessary to protect human life.

Any attention to this matter is greatly appreciated and could prevent a future tragedy. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at Midway City Hall, 859-846-4413 or email me at mayorgrayson@meetmeinmidway.com.

Sincerely,

Grayson Vandegrift, Mayor
City of Midway