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Dear Mayor and Council,

I believe you are familiar with the subject via letters, emails and a planned deputation by Woodland Park Road residents on May 15.

The Georgian View Estates Ratepayers Association supports the residents of Woodland Park Road in their opposition to the proposed closure.

First, the proposed closure requires constructing two new road crossings of the Georgian Trail. This creates significant safety issues and disruption for users of the trail and as the Town is responsible for the trail we believe Council should vigorously oppose the proposed closure.

Second, GVERA residents must all use the only exit from Indian Circle, which is directly across Grey Rd. 40 from the proposed traffic exit through Woodland Glen on to Grey 40. This creates an additional traffic risk and safety issues for residents of both subdivisions.

Third, the increased traffic load on to HWY 26 from Grey 40 creates an additional safety issues for the general public travelling along Hwy 26. We have previously communicated our concerns regarding the inadequate and unsafe eastbound turn lane from Hwy 26 to Grey 40 and the right turn eastbound to 26 from Grey 40.

Finally, the costs to expropriate land needed for new roads, the construction costs, and the destruction of numerous trees is all unnecessary in our view.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Thompson

President, GVERA