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Carol Mitten, Chairman
Zoning Commission
District of Columbia Office of Zoning
441 4th St., N.W., Suite 210-S
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Case ZC 02-17; Stonebridge Associates

Dear Chairman Mitten:

As a longtime resident of Chevy Chase in the District, I am writing in strong opposition to the Stonebridge rezoning proposal for the Military Road/Western Avenue area. Traffic congestion has increased tremendously over the last five years in that area, and further development would greatly exacerbate an already difficult problem. Because there are few east/west roads allowing a driver to travel from Connecticut Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue south of Chevy Chase Circle, there is little alternative but to use Military Road. The road infrastructure is simply inadequate to bear the additional traffic that a zoning change would bring.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Angela Ellard

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