

ROBERT R. BRANDT

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John Lockerby
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Dear John:

The Fall issue of "Focus on Woodridge" encouraged residents to write-in with our concerns for Woodridge. I wanted to take you up on the offer.

We live in the new Vicente development

(near) I-55. This is an area of extremely rapid growth. I would like to see a wall built along the north side of I-55 (and presumably along the south side as well) to help control traffic noise. These type of walls have been built around the area - Rt. 83, I-88, etc.

Traffic on I-55 will undoubtedly increase over the next few years with the eventual extension of I-355, the new theater complex in Internationale Centre, etc. With the population of Woodridge extending down to I-55, I would hope the city would look towards our collective interests.

I don't know how the state and federal government would become involved regarding the funding of such a project, but I would hope the cost could be shared.

If this idea has been proposed before, perhaps it should be studied again because of the growth of the area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Brandt