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Subject: Please pass CB11

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Dear Howard County Council -- I am writing to ask you to cast your vote for CB11 that amend the Howard County Code by altering the minimum buffer of existing forest or wooded area between a road and a new development that is required for any new developments located along scenic roads; requiring a certain buffer to be wide enough to maintain a road's visual character with a certain minimum width from the road right-of-way.

Please pass the bill and any amendments that STRENGTHEN it. I live on College Avenue -- supposedly a scenic road -- and fought overdevelopment along it almost 20 years ago. We lost. Today the developed part of the road is far from scenic. If the county is going to designate areas as scenic, please pass legislation like CB11 and MAKE DEVELOPERS follow it (no easy out variances or exceptions).

Thank you in advance for helping to keep Howard County as beautiful as it can be.

Sincerely,

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