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To: Ethan Parsons
Subject: Waldingfield Road Traffic

Sir:

I live at 120 Topsfield Road, Ipswich, exactly across the Ipswich River from the Bird Estate. I have forded the river on horseback or walking onto the Bird place for 70 plus of my 81 years. And I have driven Waldingfield Road most every day that I use my car.

I think Waldingfield Road is not only the most beautiful and graceful small road in all of Essex County, but also one of its most dangerous to navigate. One must drive it quite carefully, particularly at dusk or after dark or in rainy or snowy weather to be on the safe side.

I recall being in two minor automobile accidents during my many, many years of using Waldingfield, once on a snowy day as a young passenger in the back of a station wagon on the way to school at the curving corner near Goodhue Street, and another during a sudden thunderstorm while driving a horse trailer. Happily, both were minor. But these experiences underscore for me the danger of adding 500 or more car trips on the road daily as a byproduct of the Ora proposal.

I have slowly become opposed to the Ora proposal from a variety of reasons. The big buildup of commuting traffic and odds of more traffic accidents is the most important.

Respectfully, Crocker Snow Jr., 120 Topsfield Road