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For Consideration

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Dear Mr. Kovalchik,

As a resident of Guilderland, I support the plans to build a Costco off of Western Avenue near Crossgates. I believe this is a great location for the building. Also, much of the traffic will be directed to, and funneled through, the ring road and not Western Avenue.

In addition, the plans also include an investment to expand and improve the CDTA bus service to the mall. This will ensure ease of traffic and improve safety for riders to get to and from the new bus stop. Also, and this is something which is all too often overlooked, with more riders taking buses there are fewer cars on the roads and in the parking lots. Putting the Costco there will have the least impact on traffic in the town because this area is already designed to handle it. Crossgates is a major draw for shoppers in the region and Costco will be as well. this plan makes a lot of sense. It should also be seen as an investment in our community, and there is no doubt it will create hundreds of jobs.

Finally, now more than ever, we need job creation and a boost to the local economy. This project will accomplish these needs and will be an asset for years to come. My wife and I have a young family in Guilderland and the anticipated tax revenue boost to the school district will be a benefit to countless families in our community.

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Regards,

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