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TO: Delaware City Council Members
Traffic on Broadview Chase, Cambridge (and Park Vista)

As you all know, I'm a resident in Westfield Hills. Since 2022 I have done countless hours of research on the topic of traffic safety and sent the city over 140 emails. Much of this information I have shared with all of you. It is well-known by council, city staff, law enforcement, and most residents on the Northwest side of Delaware that our roads have become an unsafe cut-through route serving as a substitution for State Route 37. It was reported at a recent council meeting that our road is one of the worst roads in Delaware. I look forward to hearing the results of the latest traffic studies.

It is becoming more and more evident that our road should be closed to thru-traffic until Merrick Boulevard is completed. The convenience of vehicle connectivity is not worth the safety risk to the many children using our roads expecting safe access to the schools and parks. It is a typical practice for cities to close roads due to an unexpected vehicular and pedestrian volume and realizing a cut-through road poses a serious risk to those who use it - especially children. Please consider closing Broadview Chase at Park Vista.

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