

(61)

**Sheryl Sherman**

---

**From:** pat flores [pqflores@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 13, 2005 1:03 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Sherman  
**Subject:** Maywood connector

Dear Sheryl,

Please forward the following comments to the Transportation Board.

My family recently moved to Larkspur, 408 Old Larkspur Way. We chose this neighborhood because it offered a safe haven for our 4 and 6 year old. We were shocked to hear that the T board is recommending that Maywood connect through to Eubanks. I must tell you we are very concerned that the safety of our children and their friends will be compromised. In 1972 I was 8 years old playing ball in my next door neighbors yard.

A four year old riding his big wheel on the side of the street was run over and dragged by a Corvette. The individual was not from our neighborhood. He was, however, using our street to cut through to a major surface road. The little boy died in front of us. This event will forever be imprinted in my mind.

At the Tues meeting David Bonk did not provide one compelling reason why Maywood should be connected. If anything, his reasons conflicted with one another.

Just because it was part of a "plan" three years ago makes no sense. I personally have spent several hours watching the traffic in area around Eubanks and am convinced that we will experience a lot of through traffic in our neighborhood if this connector goes through. Also, after driving around Chapel Hill and studying maps, I cannot find another example like the Maywood proposal. I would ask each and every one of the board members to put yourself in our situation.

Do you want your neighborhood traffic increased?

Do you want to put your children or grandchildren at risk.

What side of this issue would you be on if it was effecting you. Put yourself in our shoes and make the right decision. Let common sense and compassion guide you and vote no to the Maywood connector.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Pat Flores  
Kate Flores  
Alex Flores  
Anne Claire Flores

---

Start your day with Yahoo! - make it your home page <http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>