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I am unable to attend the February 6th Public Hearing and wanted to take the time to share my thoughts on the Nine Mile Reconstruction Project.

With this project being done in concrete, as opposed to asphalt, this is potentially a 50+ year decision. I firmly believe we are supposed to leave our community better than how it was given to us. This is an opportunity to not copy/paste an immense amount of concrete and change nothing about Eastpointe's main thoroughfare. This is an opportunity to embrace change and take a chance on ourselves.

I understand that Police, Fire, and naysayers have voiced what they **THINK** and **FEEL** will happen. Decisions need to be based on **DATA** and **FACTS**.

The lane reduction WILL:

- Reduce traffic
- Provide a safer road for vehicles
- Provide safe "bump outs" for busses and their riders
- Increase walkability
- Provide more space for increasing the tree canopy

The lane reduction MIGHT:

- Provide economic development opportunity for businesses
- Encourage residents & visitors to park once but visit more than one business

I implore you to take a chance on Eastpointe. Nothing will change if nothing is changed.

Alysa Diebolt - Eastpointe Resident