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Hey team,

I was talking to my mother about the upcoming meeting and had mentioned reaching out to all of you in support of the road diet.

She asked me if I would be willing to mail you a letter on her behalf. Flushing this out took much longer than I care to admit but she enjoyed the extra time with me on the phone.

If you can read her letter at the meeting it would make her day.
At the very least, I would appreciate a reply to my email so I can show her your responses.

My name's Regina George. I'm writing to tell you that I'm all in for fixing up 9 Mile Road. I've been living here for about

15 years and in this area for more than 30. I know what it's like trying to get around on 9 Mile, especially for someone like me who lives one house off of 9 Mile and can't move so well.

I'm knocking on 70's door and battling stage 3 cancer, so I don't move as easily as I used to. But I still try to stay active, which includes walking my block. The thing is, 9 Mile Road is not too friendly for folks like me. I'm always worried about cars zooming by, and that's a risk I just can't take while I'm fighting off this cancer.

Fixing up the road ain't just about making it look nice; it's about showing we care about everyone in our community, like the old folks and the little ones. If we do this, it would be a lot safer for moms walking their kids and seniors like me who need to get groceries or other stuff.

Also, this project could help slow down those speedsters on 9 Mile Road. A quieter, safer street might help us all feel more connected as neighbors.

I want you to think about the kind of town we want to leave behind for our kids. Imagine a place where everyone, no matter how old or sick, can walk down 9 Mile Road without being scared. That's what I want you to think about.

You folks on the council have a big job shaping our city's future. I really hope you'll vote yes to fix up the road. Please remember folks like me who might not always holler the loudest, but we still need help. What we do now shows what we care about and what we want to leave behind.

Let's make our town safer and more caring. Thanks for thinking about what I've said and for all the great stuff you do for our city.

Take care,
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