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To: [Garneau, Allen M CIV](#)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] concern from SW Detroit resident about the Ambassador Bridge request for 2nd span//please read
Date: Sunday, February 28, 2016 3:56:40 PM

Dear Mr. Garneau,

I have lived in Southwest Detroit for the last 20 years, in the shadow of the Ambassador Bridge, and the monstrosity of desolation called the Michigan Train Station, both of which are owned by the same entity. My husband and I exercise regularly by running, walking, and riding our bikes in our neighborhood. We are aware of the truck traffic and the data around asthma rates for children in this community, and have great concerns about a second bridge.

I implore the USCG to please protect the People, the residents in Southwest Detroit, my fellow neighbors because we deserve the right breathe clean air and we deserve a full Environmental Impact Study regarding DIBC's request to build a 2nd Bridge next to their existing Ambassador Bridge.

I also ask that you do more inquiry into the credibility of "residents" who are speaking on behalf of the Ambassador Bridge's 2nd span, by checking fully into the stories that have run regarding people being paid to advocate.

I can verify that I am not being paid to send this email and ask your consideration in this very serious matter that impacts our lives here in Southwest Detroit.

Sincerely,
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...but unlike bread, a slice of liberty does not finish hunger. Freedom is like life. It cannot be had in installments. Freedom is indivisible--we have it all, or we are not free.

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (excerpt from the article, The Case Against "Tokenism", New York Times Magazine, August 5, 1962)