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To: The US Coast Guard

Regarding the Request for a Second Span to the Ambassador Bridge

I am writing you to share my thought and feelings regarding the building of a second span to the existing Ambassador Bridge.

We already have plans to build a bridge to Canada downriver near Del Ray area of Detroit. This project has the approval and support of our city, state and federal government along with the support of our Canadian Government who are putting a lot of money into the projected bridge. Many of us residents feel that we do not need a third bridge. Why? Number one is the pollution from all the trucks crossing each day. We who live nearby have more than enough with the present bridge traffic. Why multiply that times two bridges next to each other?

It is not fair and healthy to young and older residents who live nearby. Mr. Maroun says in exchange for part of Riverside Park for the bridge he will give another portion of land to expand the park. Big deal, who wants their children playing in the park or adults fishing and enjoying the river, when they are breathing in all the trucks' exhaust from two bridges nearby?

Two bridges are ENOUGH. One in the shadow of St. Anne's Church and the other downriver.
That is all we need. WE want to breathe. We do not want lung cancer or asthma.

Many people who give approval to Maroun's second span **do not live in the area of Southwest Detroit.** Maroun has paid others off with help in building a clinic. So they don't dare criticize the second span. He has greased their palms. They stand up at hearings and say there is no problem. We know they are lying.

Please do not give in to Maroun's request. My generation and future generations to come are depending on you to say two bridges are enough. We do not need three bridges in Detroit. The health of persons is more important than the money gained by Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project.

Sincerely,
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