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Eric-

I want to register my concern about the millennium solar project and possible access issues that might affect bicyclists on North Brown Road. Though I'm certain that you've heard from others about this already, I just wanted to ask that the needs of cyclists in the area be considered. While I ride frequently in lots of different places and usually have no qualms about traffic, because Brown Rd sees fairly light vehicular traffic, it is pretty much the only place I can ride with my wife that she feels safe. Apparently lots of other people feel the same, because we typically see a lot of bicycle riders out there. We only ride there on weekends/holidays, so perhaps there won't be much of a conflict with the construction process, as long as the road is maintained in a condition that it is not a hazard to cyclists. Obviously we don't want to hinder progress, but please keep us in mind. Thanks.

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