

To: New York State Thruway Authority
From: McKownville Improvement Association (Don Reeb, president, 489-3909)
Subject: Albany Corridor Study–Western Avenue Flyover
Date: September 8, 2005

While it is obvious to all of us in McKownville that the Thruway's Western Avenue flyover, if constructed, would create enormous problems for McKownville residents, homeowners, and businesses—it is not obvious to us that you are convinced that we are opposed to it.

We have sent you letter after letter, petition after petition, letters to the governor's office (which we assume that you have received copies of), a meeting in your office, emails, and yet more emails---and all we receive back (at most) are acknowledgments that the letters and petitions and emails were received.

To again try and emphasize to you that we are opposed to the Western Avenue flyover, the following McKownville residents, property owners and business owners are sending you yet another petition.

We hope that you take this seriously—**WE DO NOT WANT THE WESTERN AVENUE FLYOVER TO BE CONSTRUCTED.** It will cause us horrible problems and there are better solutions available which we have described to you in earlier letters. We hope that your response this time will inform us that the Western Avenue Flyover option is dead.