

Packet Addition
December 16, 2024, 3:00 p.m.
Township Board Special Meeting

To whom it may concern:

December, 10 2024

This letter is regarding the proposed remodel of the East Bay Public Boat Launch. Although we, the residents of East Shore Road, were recently told that this proposed remodel has been years in the making, we only recently found out about these plans this past November. We are strongly opposed to the public boat launch exiting onto East Shore Road for multiple reasons.

First and foremost, having a public boat launch exit into East Shore Road compromises the safety of residents, pedestrians and cyclists. East Shore Road is a quiet, residential road, heavily utilized by the non-motorized community, including cyclists and pedestrians, as well as families with young children and elderly residents crossing the road. Exiting a public boat launch into East Shore Road greatly compromises the safety of residents and the non-motorized community.

Second, exiting the public boat launch into East Shore Road will lead to congestion at the end of the road. During peak season, it can be difficult for residents to exit East Shore Road due to increased traffic on Center Road. Moving the launch exit to East Shore Road, will create congestion at the end of the road making it even more difficult for residents to exit onto Center Road.

Third, although we have been told there will be a right turn only sign, we know that many recreational boaters will ignore this sign and turn left onto East Shore Road. This will lead to increased traffic down East Shore Road. With no shoulder and out of town boaters speeding down the road with large trucks and trailers, this again leads to a great compromise in safety for residents and the non-motorized community on East Shore Road.

For the main reasons listed above and many others, we sincerely ask that the public boat launch entrance and exit be kept on Center Road, which is a state highway, rather than on East Shore Road which is a quiet, residential neighborhood road. We ask that the DNR seriously take our concerns into consideration. And for the safety of residents, pedestrians, and cyclists, leave East Shore Road completely out of the public boat launch remodel.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Residents of East Shore Road



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