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On behalf of some of the families living in the Chatam Ridge neighborhood, directly across Snyder road from 1-A-24-RZ, I beg you to reconsider the rezoning and development plan.

Traffic has already increased in number and speed on Snyder road, which has limited visibility in several places.

We have dozens of kids that stand on Snyder road for school bus pickup, children as young as 5 years old and as early as 6:45 in the morning IN THE DARK. Many of whom have to WALK ACROSS Snyder to catch their bus at the neighborhood entrance across the street. (Wren's Nest subdivision)

Adding additional traffic would make this an even more dangerous situation for dozens of Knox county students.

My daughter's car was run off the road in an accident on Snyder road last year. The owners of the mailbox she hit told us it was the 25th time they had replaced the mailbox in 10 years.

**MAILBOXES CAN BE REPLACED, LIVES CANNOT.**

Last year we had a car run off the road and hit a residential propane tank, resulting in a neighborhood-wide gas leak.

There are so many areas along Snyder road without street lighting, without any speed control measures, without curbing, and without road shoulders making accidents as simple as a slight lane overcorrection incredibly dangerous.

Please consider the safety of our families children when overdeveloping areas without ANY traffic control or expansion safety measures.