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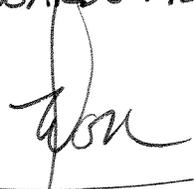
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I HAVE SPOKEN WITH  
MS. ELKHOURY AND BELIEVE WE  
HAVE COME TO ~~A~~ REASONABLE  
COMPROMISE FOR ADDRESSING  
THIS PETITION. I WILL EXPLAIN  
DURING THE BOARD'S MEETING  
MONDAY.



December 12, 2006

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Acton  
472 Main Street  
Acton, Mass. 01720

Dear Board Members:

As I'm sure you are aware, the issue of safety along the full length of High Street for pedestrians and vehicles is paramount. The residents of High Street respectfully submit the attached petition and thank you in advance for your careful consideration of our request for a warrant article at the April 07 Town Meeting.

Please note that although we don't have many signatures, most of those who would be directly affected by this proposal through the need for easements, did sign. Many had questions but none refused, and all expressed their desire for a solution to the current situation. In addition to the outlined problems and proposed solutions in the petition, another issue for residents is the noise level caused by large trucks. A low-cost method of reducing the noise from truck traffic would be to install signage that prohibits the use of "Jake" Brakes.

Lastly, I am requesting that I be placed on the agenda (time specific) for the December 18, 2006, Selectmen's meeting to give a short presentation on this issue. In the meantime, should any of you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (978) 263-2408.

Sincerely,



Debra J. Elkhoury