

July 14, 1992

Louis Hagley
Arenac Township Supervisor
1958 Conrad Road
Standish, MI 48658

Dear Supervisor Hagley:

WE, THE PINCONNING TOWNSHIP BOARD, oppose the widening of the US-23 from Standish to M-65.

We oppose the widening for the following reasons:

- 1) The Shore Road in Bay County and the State Road in Arenac County, which is the same road, would undoubtedly be the main detour road during construction of the divided highway. This road would be used from US-23 at Omer in Arenac Township to M-13 in Pinconning Township.
- 2) The Shore Road and the State Road would absorb heavy traffic, create congestion and increase accidents in Bay County and Arenac County.
- 3) The Shore Road and the State Road would deteriorate from the traffic of heavy commercial trucks and recreational vehicles. The cost of repairing the road would be the responsibility of the counties.
- 4) Consequently, the traffic from Omer at US-23 to the State Road and Shore Road would cause major problems for Bay County and Arenac County.

Therefore, THE PINCONNING TOWNSHIP BOARD supports the US-23 Freeway Bypass South of Standish to M-65, retaining the Old US-23.

Sincerely,

Sharon Stalsberg Supervisor
Supervisor

Lou Ann Verellen
Clerk

Janice Pierson Treas.
Treasurer

Randall W. Augustyniak
Trustee

Floyd Kubasiak
Trustee

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