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Hello,

I have some concerns regarding the development of Monument Hill Road as a student at Palmer Ridge High School who this directly affects. Currently, due to the large student population at this school, the parking lots seem to be straight out of a new drivers nightmare. In the two years that I have been here I have seen numerous dangerous car crashes because of the dense traffic coming out of the parking lots. Taking away a main road that many students take to get home will only increase the number of crashes in the future. Not only will closing the road bring denser traffic to the available roads, but in addition, adding more housing to the area will in turn bring more students to the area. With a mix of less places for people to go and more people coming into the school the parking lots will be looking like a war zone with confused, stressed, and inexperienced drivers fighting to get home as soon as possible.

Regards, Avery Shipley