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To Whom It May Concern,

I am reaching out to you as a Colorado Pumpkin Patch supporter who is very concerned that it could be shut down due to traffic and safety concerns. I have 3 kids who love the pumpkin patch. We have gone for a few years now and plan to continue going and supporting them each year. The Colorado Pumpkin Patch is such a light hearted, fun time. Children from all over go, have a blast, and create memories with their families. That is something to cherish, especially in a society that has promoted screen time and isolation as the norm. Good old-fashioned fun is what the Colorado Pumpkin Patch is all about and it doesn't get better than that.

I also want to stress the importance of providing safe and fun experiences for our local children. I see kids of all ages there and everyone looks like they have a blast. The pumpkin patch offers a variety of activities that attract kids from 2 years old to even young teenagers. Last year they created a Ninja course that is so cool and unique for kids. It's teaching them to try hard things, tackle a challenge, have determination and is fun and enjoyable for everyone.

It's important as a community to support small, hard-working businesses. The pumpkin patch has been here for many years and if there is a problem or concern, I would hope our community and county would help solve the issues instead of attempting to punish them and cause their failure. They are an ethical family-run business and they deserve our support.

My family and I are very disappointed to hear that the Colorado Pumpkin Patch is facing this challenge and we want to voice our full support in keeping this business open for years to come. We hope to continue bringing our kids and seeing such a cool business grow and thrive! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I truly look forward to hearing that the community is willing to take the extra effort in supporting the Colorado Pumpkin Patch for future generations to enjoy.

Respectfully,  
David Coleman