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Concerns:

1. **Density – Infrastructure *disconnect***

Impervious surface – stormwater

Traffic stagnation – air quality

Congestion – pressure to build and widen roads

More cars – increased carbon emissions, climate change

More roads – encroachment on headwater streams and nature corridors

2. **Surrounding community facilities should not be swamped** by huge new Tysons population

3. **Effects on the Chesapeake Bay:** look beyond the boundaries of Tysons proper when making decisions. Pay attention to the waves, but pay special attention to the tides. Tides of traffic and environmental consequences.

4. **Future generations:** Generational transfer of authority in 2026: the year when today's HS Seniors will be constitutionally eligible to run for President



**Please protect against concentrating the benefits for
Tysons landowners and distributing the costs to**

**LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS
THE CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED
FUTURE GENERATIONS**



Neighborhood Halloween Parade
2008: Tyson's Woods

When this car was new, the
world was a very different place.
Please protect our future.

Thank you