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To: DOT Environmental Planning
Subject: Saugatuck Bridge

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I grew up in Westport in the 1950's-60's and my brother still lives there.

I love the Saugatuck Bridge -- driving over it, seeing it from the highway or train. It's "home" to me. Please don't tear it down.

Westport was a wonderful town to grow up in. Sadly, so many of the old homes have been raised to make room for "McMansions." And as the economics of the world have changed, Westport has lost much of its hometown charm. Main Street and all its idiosyncratic corners, each peopled by individuals with personality and commitment to the town, has changed irrevocably.

The Bridge is one of the few things that remains as it was. I urge you not to destroy it.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia Brennecke