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The corridor would increase the amount of traffic and its byproducts pollution at a time where global warming is on the rise and air quality is falling.

The project would increase GHG within the state by almost one million metric tons of carbon dioxide a year. This facility would be one of the 10 largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in the state. Northwest Innovation Works has said that it will mitigate all of the facility's in-state emissions.

Very few of the jobs will come into the community with this proposed project and even fewer jobs would be filled by local residents.

Also, we have a settler's historic cemetery in Smithville which is maintained by my husband and several others of the Bensonville Community Church board. Please don't have the alignment affect this historical site.