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Dear Committee Members,

To begin with, this process of the Bi-national Partnership has always been transparent. For better or worse, like warts on a toad, the information, or data, or research, has always been out there. You can shine a light on every nook and cranny.

You can see the hope and enthusiasm, of the people of Delray, as well as, see, their despair and scepticism. You can see the stress, of DRIC officials, if their \$21 Million Report, doesn't fulfill, the promise, for the Delray Community, because MDOT's credibility is on the line too.

\$500 Billion in trade, pass through the Delray-Sandwich Towne Corridore, each year. Let no one make the mistake, that this is a one-way-street.

We can see, the political manipulation, the political shananagans, the jockeying for position.

On the Canadian side, the Ambassador Bridge Company is, buying up land, buying up entire streets, buying up the hearts and souls of people, in their campaign, to undermine and destroy the historical Sandwich Towne Community. To THEM, it just makes perfect business sense. It's just a good business strategy, to solve their on-going traffic crisis.

You can sit at any-given proverbial (transparent) railroad crossing and watch the train-wreck. You don't need a crystal ball to know what's coming. As I've said, the information has always been out there. It's only a matter, for people, who-want-to-know, to actually, pick-up the puzzle pieces, to educate themselves. Living in an "Information Vacuum" is helpful to no one.

For 5 long years now, the Sandwich Community has been inviting people and organizations, to tour our district, to contact us,

to let people see our vision and our reality. Unfortunately, the takers, have been few-and-far-between. The Bi-national Partnership, to their credit, was one of the participants in the fact-finding tour. And to his credit, President Protem of the City of Detroit, Kenneth Cockrel jr., has also participated in a personal and worthwhile tour. We were equally encouraged, when the Citizens of Delray, told us, they found the exercise, eye-opening.

Finally on April 5th.2006, Detroit City Council, with members of the Detroit Economic Community (& Windsor's City Councillor Ron Jones) chartered a bus, to see our reality in Sandwich Towne.

The on-going battle-cry is, "Education is the Key!" The process here, must continue. The transparency is in place. If you want to attack the disease, you don't cut out the hospital.

Senators, for the sake of \$500 Billion, you must let this study process, play-out to its inevitable conclusion...for better, for worse.

The information will still be there, because the political football/the political orphans of Sandwich Towne and Delray, will still be there (transparent) for all to see.

Yours Most Corially


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