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Press Release

At a public meeting of the Cottrellville Township Board on September 14, 2022, Township Supervisor Mary Agnes Simons expressly addressed the 26-mile corridor project and a Township Resolution for renewal of special assessment for police and fire protection. The Supervisor went on to say that the citizens of Cottrellville needed protection against Marine City trying to “take” property along the 26-mile corridor via annexation. This statement is false and has no basis in fact.

As the discussion occurred, statements related to annexation by Marine City of Cottrellville properties were made by Township Supervisor Simons.

On September 29, 2022 a letter was sent addressed to Supervisor Simons making it clear that the statements made related to annexation on 26-mile were false and requesting that Supervisor Simons make corrections to her statements with a communication to the Cottrellville Township Board and to the press within 7-business days.

To our knowledge, no such communication was ever made to the Township Board or to the press. We encourage our neighboring residents of Cottrellville to reach out to the Saint Clair County Economic Development Alliance or the Saint Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission for factual information related to the 26 mile corridor project.