To the Editor

SAFETY PETITION for Our Residents and the Drivers on Sawmill Blvd.

Presented at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Powell Planning and Zoning Commission.

Over the past 4 years the Board of Directors and the Residents of The Woods at Big Bear Farms have worked with Developers, Powell's Planning & Zoning Commission, and Town Council and to some extent with Delaware County to get safety relief for our very dangerous entrance off of Sawmill Blvd.

We currently have to make a 90 degree turn directly off of Sawmill Blvd. to enter our complex. The speed limit here is 45 mph, as it is on all of Sawmill. Add to this already dangerous situation the dynamics of rush hour traffic including tailgating and the exceeding of the speed limit and you begin to understand why we have our senior residents very concerned for their safety and that of others.

In fact we have had some rear-end encounters and other situations where we have been unable to turn into our residence due to tailgaters oblivious to our turn signals. Recently there was also an accident involving a parked school bus at our entrance.

Sawmill Blvd. has been approved for extension North to Delaware. This makes Sawmill a major North – South route, passing our resident's entrance that has for some time been acknowledged from a safety perspective as a class "F" intersection. Our entrance, as a result of this extension to Sawmill Blvd. will soon become even more dangerous! It has been estimated a 30% increase in traffic as well as the addition of larger commercial trucks will come completion of this extension.

The need for a deceleration lane for the safety of our residents and others using this increasingly major traffic artery has never been greater. We are requesting a proactive meeting with representatives from all concerned parties to begin resolving this extremely serious safety issue and making it an integral part of the Sawmill extension project.

We sincerely hope we all can work together to resolve this safety issue before we are forced to react because of it.

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Tom Fink – President of the Board of Directors

The Woods of Big Bear Farms.

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- 1. The absolute need for a safe deceleration lane northbound from Sawmill Parkway into our entrance at Park Woods Lane.
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