

Item 9 - Correspondence

From: [Claudia Pleasants](#)
To: [MCP-Chair](#)
Subject: Montgomery County Rustic Roads
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023 9:09:52 PM

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Please consider the ramifications of changing the character of the Up County Rustic Roads. These small, narrow, winding roads have such a link to the history of the farms and villages that once were in Montgomery County, Maryland! And they continue to protect the fragile eco system. Our nearby road, West Old Baltimore Rd,. is filled with the most beautiful views of the creeks and forests it follows. And the stunning views of the farm fields still in production! This is the essence of the beauty of the Up County, and should remain intact!

Thank you,

Claudia Pleasants
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Boysd Md

The Pleasants Way: Fundamental #8 – Make Quality Personal.

Demonstrate a passion for excellence and take pride in the quality of everything you touch and everything you do. Have a healthy disdain for mediocrity. Good is not excellence. Always ask yourself, "Is this my best work?"

From: [laren.rusin](#)
To: [MCP-Chair](#)
Subject: My appreciation of rustic roads
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 8:30:46 PM

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Hello,

I'm writing to express and share my appreciation for the Rustic Roads program here in Montgomery County. I live on Slidell Road and have for 12 years, and grew up down the road. I have neighbors who remember when West Old Baltimore was unpaved, and they rode their ponies to school. I have farmer friends nearby who can drive equipment without being hassled. We have cyclists every weekend who get to enjoy the serenity I'm lucky enough to be surrounded by. When I go running on these roads, other pedestrians and cyclists generally know that drivers mind their speed due to the narrow, twisty, and scenic nature of the areas roads. And I know that, during the pandemic, folks would drive out here to get some fresh air, take in Bucklodge Conservation Park, or just sometimes sit in the fields to soak it all in. I hope we keep these roads rustic to appreciate a way of life that shouldn't be muffled by more pavement, higher speeds, and less concern for those out to enjoy, or work, in the area.

Thanks,
Laren Rusin
22115 Slidell Rd

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From: [Grace Morgenstein](#)
To: [MCP-Chair](#)
Subject: Rustic Roads
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:32:34 AM

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Please save our beautiful rustic roads.

They keep us tied to the land and the animal life that is part of God's design. They keep us human.
Grace Morgenstein

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lillian E. Doherty](#)
To: [MCP-Chair](#)
Subject: Maintain the Rustic Roads
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 7:49:30 AM

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Dear councilmembers,

Please support the proposal to maintain and improve the Rustic Roads of our county! They are an essential piece of the ongoing effort to keep our county green and to help our fellow citizens enjoy the benefits of time spent in nature.

Sincerely,

Lillian Luksenburg
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