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Good afternoon,

I am an avid cyclist who frequently rides Borge the paved and unpacked routes around the area.

I was very disappointed to find on a ride earlier this year that the bridge on Middlebrook road was barricaded and no longer passable.

By closing this bridge, there is no longer a good North-south route over the river to connect the two areas and the two municipalities.

I loved using the bridge while cycling and am disappointed that I no longer can.

I would strongly support reopening the bridge for pedestrian and cycling traffic only, which I'm sure would be significantly cheaper than demolishing the structure permanently.

Thanks,  
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