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Dear Pasco Planning Commission,

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Dear Pasco City Council,

I am a former resident of West Pasco, having lived in the subdivision just north of Argent Road and east of Road 68. I struggled with access to everyday amenities like getting to a grocery store, library or post office. There were periods of times when I did not have a car, and getting to basic services was on foot or by bike in this area was a dangerous endeavor due to lack of sidewalks, high traffic speeds and long distances between homes and businesses. I would often see young people risking their safety by walking across the freeway overpass at Road 68 and wondered why there was not a safer route across, or better yet, access groceries and amenities within their neighborhoods south of the freeway.

In 2017, i moved to downtown Prosser which has a more traditional and compact street grid and is safe for a person to navigate on foot or by bike. Family and friends continue to live in West Pasco, and I would wish that they and their children would have the ability to safely walk to school, to parks and to make a quick trip for groceries without having to get in a car for every trip.

Please continue to plan for complete, connected and walkable neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
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