We the undersigned, strongly oppose the extension of Swailes Avenue's termination at Beecher Avenue for the following reasons:

1. The residents of Beecher Avenue do not want more traffic on Beecher Avenue than there is now. With new developments already completed on both Beecher Avenue and in the Murray Avenue area, school buses using the street as a short cut coming back from River Bend School, plus the future development of the future McGregor Street extension; the traffic on the street has and will drasticly increase.Beecher Avenue residents do not want to become another "Templeton".
2. Beecher Avenue is too narrow for the amount of traffic that could possibly flow onto the street. When a vehicle is parked on the side of the street it is impossible for another vehicle coming the other way to pass.
   (117 new homes constructed, times a minimum of 2 cars per home = 234)
3. There is not a continuous sidewalk on Beecher from Diplomat to Ferrier which is extremely dangerous for pedestrians. In the winter, what sidewalk there is, is never cleaned and pedestrians have to walk on the street.
4. The residents of Beecher also fear that once the subdivision is completed, Beecher will then become a city transit route to accomodate this new influx of people.
5. There is no reason why Swailes should terminate on Beecher Avenue when the McGregor Street extension is only 100 feet or so away. If the above proposal goes through, one house on Beecher will have a street on either side of them.
6. Residents on Beecher Avenue do not want the lights from traffic travelling to the south on the "proposed" Swailes Avenue termination shining into the windows of their "new" homes.

We propose that Swailes Avenue continue to the East and terminate on the future McGregor Street extension. Why build two roads that close together?

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