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Dear Mr. Barnes,

I received notification to abandon the right of way along North 68th street at the property address of 6750 East Exeter Blvd. I am requesting that the City of Scottsdale reject the abandonment of the right of way application because it would prevent the city from providing a desperately needed sidewalk for pedestrian safety.

The area in question, which runs along 68th street from Indian School Rd. to East Camelback, is a major pedestrian walking route to Old Town, but it has become congested with traffic and it is only a matter of time before a pedestrian fatality occurs due to the lack of a sidewalk.

Abandoning this right of way is also a direct contradiction to the Scottsdale master plan that prioritizes making Old Town a walkable community; therefore, I request that the city not only reject this application for abandoning the right of way, but that it also begins the process of constructing a sidewalk along this corridor.

Sincerely,  
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