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To whom it may concern:

It recently came to my attention that the Saugatuck bridge is being considered for historic designation to preserve it in light of current attempts to replace it by the DOT. As a longtime Westport resident for more than 30 years who is now raising my young children here, I strongly believe this bridge should be preserved and any attempts to alter the existing structure should be carefully scrutinized for their impact on our community and quality of life. I am deeply concerned about traffic in our area as well as the wellbeing of the river. As our town continues to be transformed with new construction seemingly on every block, landmarks like this one are critical to maintain the character, history, and culture of our community.

Sincerely,
Kate Tarrant