

# Keep Grand Islands' West River Parkway Do Not CLOSE Off Vehicle Traffic

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Mail To: John Ceretto, 800 Main St, Unit 2C, Niagara Falls NY 14301:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ want to make it known that  
**I am completely opposed to the closing of the West River Parkway.**

I am in favor of the addition of a bicycle path to the riverfront but I would like to see, **in writing**, a legal commitment from the New York State Parks Department that the median and the area of the bicycle path will be kept mowed, kept clear of invasive species, and will be treated carefully as the valuable waterfront area that it is.

A fully maintained parkway setting will allow walkers, parents with children in strollers or wagons, bicycles, horses, snowmobilers, hunters, fishermen, scuba divers, and cross-country skiers to utilize the pathway and the current overlooks. It will also allow motorized vehicles to continue to use the parkway as a convenience and as a way to ensure there is sufficient access to the waterfront so people can enjoy picnics, can watch the beautiful sunsets, or can simply rest and relax along the waterfront. Finally it will provide access to the river, the overlooks, and several additional spots on the waterfront so the U.S. Border Patrol can continue to patrol this international border.

Please contact me for further information or comments.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_