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To: Hingham Planning Board
Mary Savage Dunham
Director of Community Planning

Re: 100 Industrial Park Delivery Center

Date: July 14, 2020

Dear Ms. Savage,

I am the Executive Director of the South Shore Educational Collaborative located at 75 Abington St. right next to Air Gas on Research Rd.. It has come to my attention that Amazon is planning to open a delivery center sometime this fall. This letter is to share with you some of my concerns regarding traffic on Research Rd. & Industrial Park Rd.

- * Our school serves approximately 250 students during both the school year and summer. Most students are transported here via school van. On any given day there would be about 100 of these vans dropping off and picking up students.
- * We have approximately 200 employees arriving and departing by car.
- * Because of the nature of our student population we frequently are in need of emergency service from Hingham Police, Fire and ambulance service.
- * We currently have a significant problem with vehicles cutting though our facility from either our Abington St. entrance to Research Rd. or vice versa. This has posed a significant safety issue for us to the point where we occasionally have to post our school resource officer (S.R.O.) outside in the driveway to police this.
- * Large tractor trailers will sometimes try to cut though as well which usually results in them having to back out of the driveway with the assistance of our S.R.O. and collaborative staff.
- * The 90 degree intersection. As you are aware this is a very dangerous intersection. It is my hope that measures will be taken to change the configuration of that intersection before there is a serious accident as a result of the delivery center's increased traffic impact.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 339-201-4518 or via email at rreino@ssec.org if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Reino
Richard L. Reino,
Executive Director

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