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Traffic Congestion

There is no doubt, in any citizen's mind, that the traffic problem along highway 54 is one of the worst in the State. Yet, all we've heard from our current Council members is "this is not the City's problem along". Coweta County and Fayette County need to work with the State government to solve this issue. Now they are pounding their chests proudly stating they've solved it by getting the funding for this unique solution (displaced left turn), totally from the State.

Why didn't the Council do this sooner? Well, it was because it took "political capital" that they initially did not want to use on this problem.

I would never let this sort of major issue go on for years because of politics.

Opening TDK Blvd is another non-starter, as the engineering problems with the intersection at TDK and Dividend Drive, has a major cost associated with it. The crossing of the railroad and widening the existing two land road is a huge factor. The question is, who bears this cost? As an engineer, I understand these impacts. Retired U.S. Airforce, Frank Destadio