



April 21, 2025

Ms. Catherine J. Gawron, PE  
Senior Associate  
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Dear Ms. Gawron:

I write to you today as the Niagara County Legislator representing the area where Amazon is building its new distribution center. As you are probably aware, while this project enjoys wide support for the economic impact it will have on the Town of Niagara, there has consistently been concerns about traffic flow, both during construction and when the distribution center is operational.

As your firm has been hired by Niagara County to be our third-party consultant for the transportation buildout, I would like to bring some issues to your attention. My hope is you will be able to monitor these issues closely. Specific areas in need of attention include:

- As we have already had reports of mud and debris on the public roads, closely monitor SWPPP requirements and good housekeeping practices during road construction.
- Understanding the Work Zone Traffic Control will cause delays on Lockport Road, please monitor and make adjustments to the temporary controls as warranted throughout construction to help traffic flow while maintaining worker safety.
- Continually inspect and maintain work zone signage in good condition and clearly visible.
- Request periodic construction updates and public notifications of road and/or lane closures. Consider Variable Message Boards to provide advanced warning of upcoming single lane conditions.
- Maintain clear lines of communication with the County and major employers, such as the NFAFB/NFARS. Be aware of significant events like the NF Air Show to best prepare in advance and minimize construction impacts as is practically possible.

I am hopeful that we can address these issues and remain responsive to any other concerns raised by residents as we move forward. Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris Robins  
Niagara County Legislator  
5<sup>th</sup> District