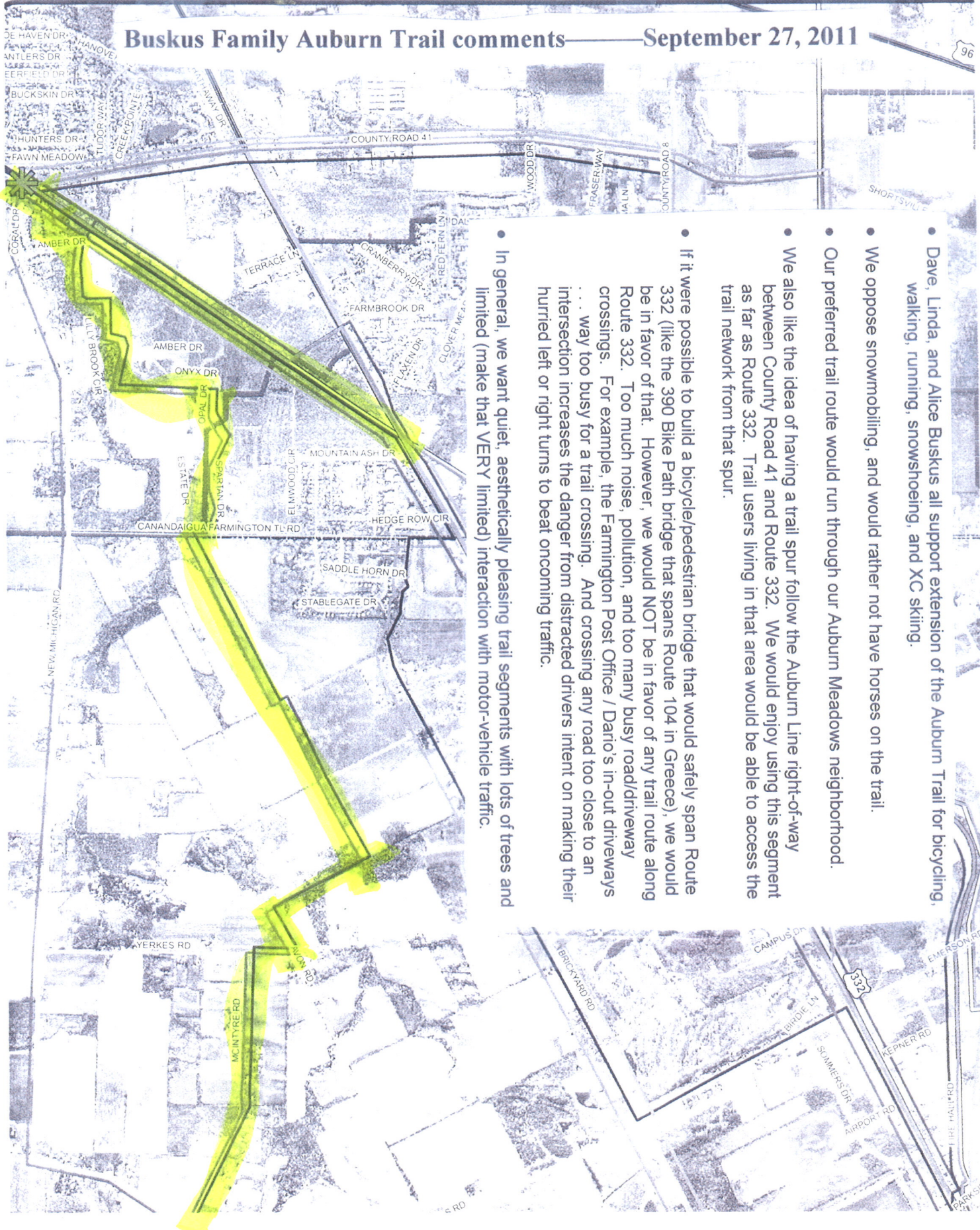


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Buskus Family Auburn Trail comments — September 27, 2011



- Dave, Linda, and Alice Buskus all support extension of the Auburn Trail for bicycling, walking, running, snowshoeing, and XC skiing.
- We oppose snowmobiling, and would rather not have horses on the trail.
- Our preferred trail route would run through our Auburn Meadows neighborhood.
- We also like the idea of having a trail spur follow the Auburn Line right-of-way between County Road 41 and Route 332. We would enjoy using this segment as far as Route 332. Trail users living in that area would be able to access the trail network from that spur.
- If it were possible to build a bicycle/pedestrian bridge that would safely span Route 332 (like the 390 Bike Path bridge that spans Route 104 in Greece), we would be in favor of that. However, we would NOT be in favor of any trail route along Route 332. Too much noise, pollution, and too many busy road/driveway crossings. For example, the Farmington Post Office / Dario's in-out driveways ... way too busy for a trail crossing. And crossing any road too close to an intersection increases the danger from distracted drivers intent on making their hurried left or right turns to beat oncoming traffic.
- In general, we want quiet, aesthetically pleasing trail segments with lots of trees and limited (make that VERY limited) interaction with motor-vehicle traffic.