

Public Comment Digest

Source: Social Media, City Council Voicemail, Local News Comments

Sentiment: Overwhelmingly Negative (85%)

Key Themes & Representative Quotes:

Disruption to Small Business: > "This construction will kill my shop! Two years of dust and no parking? The MTA is destroying Old Town, not helping it." - Maria Flores, Owner, Old Town Cafe

Loss of Green Space: > "Willow Creek Park is the only safe place for our kids to play. Paving it over for a train is a crime. We will lie in front of the bulldozers if we have to." - 'SaveThePark' on Twitter

Noise & Property Values: > "I just received a notice that a train will be running 50 feet from my bedroom window. My property value will plummet. This is unacceptable. My neighbors and I are getting a lawyer." - Voicemail from Robert Chen, Northgate Resident

Lack of Transparency: > "Where was the public consultation on this? The MTA just decides to ruin our neighborhood without even asking us? We feel completely ignored." - Comment on Metropolis News article