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Hello,

My name is Zach Harris and I am writing to submit a public comment in support of the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) and Heavy-Duty Low-NOx Omnibus (HDO) rules. I live at 2427 W. Eastwood, Chicago IL, very close to the busy Western Avenue thoroughfare. To access public transportation, visit friends, shop, or do basically anything else I almost always have to cross Western. Every day I am confronted by the terrible smog, pollution, and noise that covers this busy road. The many large trucks and delivery vehicles that frequently traverse, and more frequently are stalled, on Western have a direct and negative impact on my health and quality of life. Furthermore, I commute multiple times per week by bike down Damen avenue to my job at Malcolm X College. On this commute, which crosses the Kinzie Industrial Corridor, I am again confronted with the atrocious public health hazard of diesel pollution. I am honestly embarrassed that a modern economy such as Cook County still chooses to tie itself to such a polluting, noisy, and dangerous transportation system. Accordingly, I am pledging my full support to these common-sense emissions standards and expect every public official who cares about our community's health to do the same.

Best regards,

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