



**Thank you for making your voice heard! Below are suggested Talking Points for Letters to Editor.**

Our strategic focus is on urging lawmakers to handle the decision making process in a responsible way, rather than rushing it thru in a sneaky, unaccountable manner during Lane Duck Session. We want to engage as many fellow citizens as possible in urging a responsible process, no matter where they may fall on the spectrum regarding Line 5, tunnel proposal, Bridge Authority etc.

#### **LTE TALKING POINTS**

- Regardless of where one stands regarding Line 5 and the proposed tunnel, Republicans, Independents, Democrats etc. can ALL agree that we deserve good governance and thoughtful deliberation before a decision is made.
- Rushing such a hugely important decision thru between an election and the holidays during Lane Duck Session is bad governance. It is unethical and harmful to our communities.
- All stakeholders deserve a seat at the table on the Line 5 issue. By pushing a major decision on Line 5 thru during the holidays, Lansing is perpetuating broken politics and allowing for little public input and even less accountability. We deserve better!
- Please join me in calling our lawmakers at \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in based on which district letter is submitted in) and urging them to do their job and deliberate decisions about Line 5 in a responsible, transparent and ethical way.

**Note: Because of how quickly things are moving in Lane Duck, we are requesting that you write your letter and submit it no later than Tues, Dec. 4. \*\*\*AND\*\*\* because northern Michigan voices matter and are too often left out of these important decisions, we are**

asking that you copy and paste the same letter and send it to at least one of these statewide publications as well to get as much traction as possible. here are the LTE submission links for [Lansing State Journal](#), [Detroit Free Press](#), [Detroit News](#).