



Week 6 1-24-26

Question HOW ~~does~~ ^{did the} infrastructure of ~~highways~~ ^{I-40 large highways} affect the small towns it ran through?

Research infrastructure of highways provide better accessibility & connectivity
Bypass Benefits to remove heavy traffic

Topic Sentence The infrastructure of large highways transform small towns by creating bypasses to remove noisy & congested traffic from main roads. This reduces pollution & improves local life & safety.

Analysis By prioritizing efficiency of travel I-40 (specifically) traded local sustainability for logistical speed. While reducing heavy traffic restored peace ~~restored peace~~ for town centers it also created a separation between small communities & "the outside" which led to ghost towns. The benefits were outweighed by the loss.