

A Bridge Going Nowhere

The idea to build a bridge across Westerly Parkway to connect the North and South buildings of the State College Area High School is certainly not a new idea.

However, when one considers the challenge this presents to teenage boys (and I've raised five of them), it is not workable.

Any guy using the bridge would be considered a wimp. For this and many other more important reasons, let's have the high school be entirely on the north side of the parkway.

What then becomes of the present South Building? Turn it into apartments with reasonable rents to accommodate folks who work in State College but cannot afford to rent, let alone buy, homes in this town.

Many of the necessary facilities -- water, sewer and electricity -- are in place and there is plenty of parking space.

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