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From: Cynthia Lokker **Sent:** March-24-17 2:48 PM
To: Green, Matthew; Granat, Simon; Office of the Mayor; clerk@hamilton.ca
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger, Councillor Green, and city clerk,
I'm writing to express my dismay in council's discussion about delaying the 10-year transit strategy. Council has repeatedly underfunded the HSR and this is reflected in decreased ridership and challenges with service.

I am a ward 3 resident who works at McMaster. I choose to take transit as it reduces my impact on the environment and because I strongly believe in the value of a properly funded public transit system. Without proper funding and planning, the HSR service will decline, which puts a great burden on those Hamiltonians who use the system. I implore you to put a down payment on the 10-y strategy. We need to look to the future of this city, and as our elected leaders, I look to you to make decisions with that future in mind.

Best,
Cynthia Lokker