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Subject: Commit to the LRT opportunity

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Hello All members of Government,

I find myself once again expressing my desire for LRT in Hamilton. Through this entire process I try to envision how I will use the service, as well as my family in the future.

I feel like I fall under the 'young professional' who lives downtown. I unfortunately have to take a car to work at my school in Milton. These days I try to use HSR and alternate modes of transportation where I can, but I remember when my priorities were more local I would regularly take the bus.

I do plan on moving outside of the downtown core when I start a family. When that happens, I hope that I, as well as my children could access the downtown as well as other parts of the city independently while leaving the car parked at home. Good transit allows this to happen. I remember the freedom of getting on the bus and getting where I need to go.

Where I am getting at is that yes I am currently a downtown resident, but I plan on moving outside of the core at some point in my life. A successful LRT and eventual BLAST network will benefit me as well as my family living in the 'outskirts' of the city.

Thank you for your time,
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