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In hopes of having my #YesLRT message count, I'm sending a message which has already been sent to some Councillors.

To fellow Hamiltonians,

I'm no expert and I haven't spent hours crunching numbers. I'm simply a mother to be in the east end of Hamilton with friends, family, and a workplace in the west end. My partner and I long for safer streets focused on moving people, not cars, throughout the city. We are a single car family and bike, bus, and walk as often as possible!

To me, this decision seems so simple - the province has offered us money to build a system that will improve the movement of people throughout the city. Will the early stages of construction suck...they sure will...I drive down King Street every morning. However, I believe we make sacrifices during our lifetime to leave a place a little better than we found it. It is my understanding that not only will this provincial investment better our moveability it will provide much-needed improvements to our roads, sewers, and street lights.

I know there are people who sit on both sides of this fence and I respect the concerns of those who sit opposite me. I just don't see how this city will move forward if we continue to encourage the use of single occupant vehicles.

This billion dollars will go somewhere and my oh my won't it be fun watching our provincial taxes propel a city like Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, London or Niagara into prosperity while we continue to treat our downtown like a throughway rather than a place to shop, dine, play, and explore.

Many thanks for the countless hours you have spent on this project and please consider the citizens of Hamilton 2027 when you cast your vote tomorrow.

Regards,  
Lori Moulden  
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