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Accessibility in Hamilton has gotten a lot better But there are still some major issues that need to be fixed.

One of the main issues that I have heard from people is with accessibility in certain streets is horrendous especially when store put stuff on the sidewalk and it makes it very hard for mobility devices to get through.

For example On Barton street there are a few store that put stuff on the sidewalk and when people stop to look at them you can not get through

But James street can be worse especially when the markets block the sidewalks this can be very dangerous for people in mobility devices because sometimes you have to go on the road or u have to wait for people to move out of the way

Some fixes would be to reduce the amount of items people can put or where and when they can put items out

Another issue is still with HSR

sometimes they still drive by the stops and they sometimes don't pick you up because they are running late

I do have to say that it has gotten better but still does happen

The bus stop at Barton and Earl it is in and makes it hard for mobility devices to get through

I have broken 2 tires now because of this stop and u run over the screws of the shelter

Fixes

1. fix the bus stop
2. have another talk with drivers about accessibility
3. maybe put people from the HSR heads in chairs for the day so they can see some of the struggles

Accessibility in school

Accessibility in schools can be very challenging for children and their parents

1. student has had their electric wheelchair stranded on second floor elevator broken
2. fighting with principals and your children's medical and accessibility needs
3. no children should have to be discrimination against because of their disability needs
4. a parent should not have to have constant fights with school regarding their child's needs