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Subject: Aberdeen Avenue

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Hello -

My wife and I live in Kirkendall at 53 Homewood Avenue, and we ***strongly oppose*** the proposed conversion for Aberdeen Avenue from a 4 lane road to a 2 lane road with parking.

This would be a very foolish move for the city. The road is already congested enough in the morning, and at 5pm. Many Hamiltonians use Queen/Aberdeen as a direct access from the 403 to the mountain, and this conversion would back up traffic considerably, and drive additional traffic on to the side streets, making it very dangerous for those of us that live close by. It would be a complete waste of money for the city to do this. Perhaps the city should be spending more time and resources addressing the increasing drug issues within the city, cleaning up the homeless population, and maintaining city boulevards/lawns/gardens. Downtown is an absolute mess right now, and it's embarrassing.

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