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Good morning,

Recently I became aware of a plan to reduce the lanes on Aberdeen Ave. between Dundurn and Queen St.

As a resident of the Kirkendall South neighbourhood, I would like to know **if the city of Hamilton has conducted a study to determine the effects of the 4 to 2-lane change**. Will there be an increase in traffic on Aberdeen Ave? Will the drivers cut traffic from Aberdeen into our neighbourhood streets?

I completely understand the need of reducing car speed on Aberdeen. This is a major concern for me. My children have to cross Aberdeen Ave. every day to go to school. However, if reducing the lanes increases the traffic inside the neighbourhood, probably the kids (and adults) will not be safer.

Another note: instead of reducing the lanes by adding parking space, shouldn't we be reducing the lanes by adding bike lanes? More bikes, less cars?

I look forward to hear from you.

Thank you for your work to help building a safer and better city.

Regards, Ligia Cordovani