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Subject: Aberdeen Avenue**From:** Jenny Dunlop**Sent:** August 6, 2020 8:28 PM**To:** clerk@hamilton.ca**Subject:** Aberdeen Avenue

Good afternoon. I am writing to protest the narrowing of Aberdeen Avenue between Dundurn Street and Queen Street. I'm very concerned about the plan to narrow the road to two lanes of traffic from the present four. I live one block south of Aberdeen on a narrow and quiet street. I feel that by restricting the traffic on Aberdeen, more cars will use alternate streets to bypass the congestion, which means my street and others near mine will have increased traffic and noise. Children who routinely walk along these neighbourhood streets in rush hour would be in danger from drivers who are in a hurry to cut through as quickly as possible.

As well, Aberdeen is a major street and restricting it to two lanes wouldn't be fair to motorists who count on a quick and direct route to the Queen Street access.

If speed and safety of pedestrians on Aberdeen is a concern, may I suggest either speed bumps or safety rails along the sidewalks?

I know there is a great deal of concern in my neighbourhood about the proposed plans, and I hope the city will reconsider its position. Thank you for your time.

Jenny Dunlop