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To:

Mayor of Hamilton Members of City Council

We are most opposed to the changes that are planned to reduce Aberdeen Ave to 2 lanes between Dundurn and Queen Street.

Aberdeen is a major link between the 403 and Queen St. Reducing the lanes will significantly back up traffic. This backup will result in drivers cutting through the neighborhood streets in order to bypass the traffic. On Hillcrest Avenue, where we have lived for 44 years, there are many small children and the additional traffic will increase dangerous speeding and accidents.

Parking on Aberdeen will also make it extremely difficult to make turns onto Aberdeen Another situation that will increase accidents.

Children and vulnerable citizens should not be put at risk by this increased traffic.

I encourage you to listen to the residents of the Kirkendall South neighbourhood that is so opposed to the City of Hamilton's plan regarding Aberdeen Ave.

Emily McDonald.

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