

June 25, 2019

Hamilton City Council
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Hamilton City Council:

It is our understanding that there is a report going to Council for final approval this Wednesday to restrict Aberdeen Avenue between Queen Street and Dundurn Street to only two lanes with the other two lanes being used for parking. We have not been part of the consultation and have not had an opportunity to understand if there would be any impacts to our operation.

It has also come to our attention that Councillor Whitehead is moving a motion to defer the implementation of any lane reductions on Aberdeen Avenue until after the two way conversion on Queen Street. Council would be in a better position to understand whether the implementation of the Queen Street conversion would result in a decrease in the reliance on Aberdeen Avenue at peak hours.

It is my understanding that this motion would require staff to report back and I feel this is prudent and a good course of action before any implementation of lane reductions take place on Aberdeen Avenue. It would also give Mohawk College an opportunity to monitor and assess the impacts to our operations on a go forward basis.

Regards,



Ron J. McKerlie
President

