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Subject: Keep Aberdeen Moving

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To: Fred Eisenberger
Members of Hamilton City Council

From: JoAnne Barresi
Resident

I am a resident of Kirkendall South neighborhood and am writing to express my opposition to the City of Hamilton's plan to reduce Aberdeen Avenue, between Dundurn Street South and Queen Street, from four lanes to 2 lanes. "Keep Aberdeen Moving" has set out a number of very good reasons that clearly refute the claim that this strip of road is dangerous. I strongly agree with their assertions. In particular, I strongly agree with the concern that congestion will cause an increase in greenhouse gases and directly contradict the City's Vision zero objective of 'reducing contributions to climate change'. Rather than giving lip service and creating grand 'claims' to reduce greenhouse gases, governments like the City of Hamilton, need to actually follow through on their plans and take clear steps that are consistent with their claims and promises. Additionally, and equally important, Children and vulnerable citizens should not be put at risk by this increased traffic congestion and the likelihood of drivers trying to find alternative routes rather than sticking on the main roads. Please listen to the citizens of this neighborhood and all citizens of the city of Hamilton and scrap this plan.

JoAnne Barresi