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**Subject:** Aberdeen Ave

From: Barbara Mann  
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:15 PM  
To: clerk@hamilton.ca  
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of City Council,

I am writing to voice my objection and concern over the proposed plan to reduce Aberdeen Avenue between Queen and Dundurn to two lanes of traffic. I have lived in this part of Hamilton my whole life. Sixty years ago when I and every other kid in the neighborhood walked to school Aberdeen had a traffic light at Queen and one at Dundurn with a crossing guard at Locke . Later, traffic lights were installed at Locke and Aberdeen and crossing guards were eventually added at Dundurn and at Queen St. Recently pedestrian crossing lights were added at Kent St. , Cottage Avenue, and Chedoke Avenue. All in the interest of the safety of the pedestrians.

Aberdeen has always been a busy street. It is a city bus route. Does that mean the buses will have to merge in and out of one lane of traffic? Traffic will back up significantly. Impatient, annoyed , and aggressive drivers will find alternate routes through our quiet neighborhood streets. And that will create a much more dangerous traffic situation.

I truly hope this plan does not get your approval. It will have a negative impact on our neighborhood streets and make them less safe.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Mann