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Hello Hamilton Council

Writing today to acknowledge my opposition to the City of Hamilton's plan to reduce the lanes on Aberdeen.

- Aberdeen is an arterial road - a major link between Queen Street and Highway 403. Reducing lanes will back up traffic significantly.
- Clogged traffic will result in drivers cutting through our quiet neighbourhood streets to find a quicker way to their destinations.
- Additional vehicle traffic will greatly increase the likelihood of serious accidents on our neighbourhood streets.
- Children and vulnerable citizens should not be put at risk by this increased traffic.
- Pedestrians can safely cross Aberdeen at 5 locations within 10 blocks - at traffic lights on the corners of Dundurn, Cottage, Locke, Kent and Queen streets.
- Traffic backups on Aberdeen Avenue will impede emergency responders.

Let's keep the traffic flowing in and out of the city.

Respectively submitted

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