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**Subject:** School Streets Project

The City of Hamilton has been awarded a grant to pilot a School Street at a few elementary schools in the City. Originally developed in the UK, a School Street is a carfree zone in front of a school during drop-off and/or pick up times. It creates a safe space for students and families to walk, bike, scoot, play, and interact as they arrive and depart each day. It involves temporarily closing an existing street to vehicles on a street adjacent to a school. In Hamilton we are looking to pilot it in the Spring of next year at two schools. We are in the initial stages of planning for this project and can provide updates moving forward.

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