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**Subject:** Safer Roads (Main and King)

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Hi there,

I live on Jackson St W which is a one way mainly accessed via Main W to Queen, then to Jackson.

I have never once walked as a pedestrian on either King or Main, despite walking every single day in the neighbourhood, due to my fear of the speed of traffic on the streets.

The following are my ideas to improve the safety of these streets:

First I think that the lanes on both King and Main should be decreased. This will help to create a buffer between the busy street and the sidewalk. This could also be an opportunity for there to be an installment of green space and beautification of one of the main routes within our city that people often drive. I could also see there being installed big murals that represents stories of our city and Hamilton's unique identity on these streets.

Alternatively, I think that this could be a great way to add extra parking to the city especially in the high traffic area of the Kirkendall neighborhood by adding in street parking lanes on both Main and King.

Next I think that there should be a pedestrian crossing light installed at Jackson St., West to help support people living in the neighborhood who do not feel safe to use the traffic light at Main and Locke to cross.

Lastly, I think that the city should also be considering making Locke a one-way street or a pedestrian only street. This has shown to be successful throat the summer when the street is shut down on Saturdays.

Thank you,  
Brie