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Subject: Solution for Main and Dundurn intersection

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Hi Hamilton City Council,

I think the proposal to change Main into a two way is not the right solution, so here is an alternative.

If you delay the lights by five seconds. For example, if the Main st. light turns red, it takes five seconds for the Dundurn lights to turn green and for the walk sign to come on for pedestrians. If someone runs a red light it should be a 1000\$ fine and one point off their drivers license. You could even go a step further and change the walk signs, for example once the red light comes on the don't walk sign will change from a red stop hand to red eyes that say look in red in the same box as the red hand, so pedestrians don't get to confused but if gives them a sign for five seconds that tells them to look before crossing. I think these suggestions can be transformed easily to all major intersections and will cost much less than 400,000\$. This proesses could be done in a few days rather than a few months and could save life's sooner than later.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and I hope you really take this suggestion into consideration.

If you have any questions or if you need more detail of this idea please contact me at this email or by phone

Thanks,

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