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Subject: Transportation Master Plan One Way Street Commentary

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Dear Council/To Whom it May Concern,

I have been a resident of Hamilton for over 10 years now, beginning as student at McMaster in 2010, living in Ward 1, and then spending time as a resident in Ward 5 before residing where I do now in Ward 4. Throughout all this time I have been a pedestrian and public transit user. Hamilton is for me easily one of the most walkable cities that I have been to in Canada, and as a pedestrian, I attribute this to the one-way streets. It is so much easier to keep track of traffic and easily cross lanes as a pedestrian with one-way streets. I also have very much appreciated how one way streets contribute to convenient traffic flow as a bus user. While I appreciate that pedestrian deaths are of concern, I would urge that the elimination of one-ways NOT be used as a way to engage in traffic calming. I would find a Hamilton without one-way roads to be a much worse one.

Sincerely,

Samantha Sargent

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