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Hello,

I am a ward 1 resident and I am writing in total support of your motion to convert main st to two-way and introduce a number of safety measures along the corridor. I think main st needs to be converted to a two way street for the entire length of it. In its current state it feels dangerous when I'm driving and so dangerous for pedestrians I almost never walk on it. Main street's current design sends the message to the residents of the lower city that their safety and community is less important than peoples ability to move through the city quickly. I think the size of the Main Street corridor is so big that it offers lots of great opportunities for improvement, like fully separate bike lanes, wide sidewalks and trees.

An immediate action that should be taken is at least lowering the speed limit to 40 km/hour so it feels less like a highway.

On a similar note, when does the new truck route plan come into effect? I am seeing the same number of large trucks on the roads that the new plan will limit to smaller trucks.

Thank you,

Melanie Rampen