

Subject: MAIN ST.

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Hi Maureen,

I'm a Strathcona resident who wants to quickly encourage you with my support for the motion to change Main Street to a two-way street.

I love getting across the city quickly as much as anybody does - *but* having a road like that go straight through our downtown makes sense only for people who don't want to be here.

In its current incarnation Main Street is unnecessarily dangerous and designed to keep people away so that cars can have free reign. I feel like I have to keep my head on a swivel just to take my kids to swimming lessons. Changing Main back to two-lanes could go a long way not just to making things safer, but bringing some community back to downtown Hamilton and an important step to improving the quality of life for people around here.

Thanks,
Ian Turner