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Subject: With regards to the proposed traffic light at Old Guelph road and York Road

Hello I sent this letter to the Dundas Star and I thought I would send you a copy. Please feel free to send it to anyone you might think would be interested

I am a 30 year resident of Old Guelph Road and I would like to say from the outset that I am very much opposed to the addition of another 950 students and 80 staff to the existing 51 students presently at Columbia College. I am also opposed to the addition of a traffic light at Old Guelph and York Road. As well as the road widening, to accommodate a bicycle lane. While during the "rush hour" the intersection can be very busy, the "All Ways Stop" ensures that the traffic flows smoothly, one vehicle at a time. The addition of a traffic light would cause inevitable back up while having to wait for the light to change. More than dangerous for the residents of York Road between Old Guelph Road and Hwy 6 trying when to enter or leave their properties. It would also be totally out of place in Pleasant view and the Eco Park. In the off peak hours the residents would often be the only vehicle to be stopped at a red light. If it is deemed absolutely necessary that a light be put in place, thought should be given to having the light revert to an "All Way Stop" in the off peak hours by having all four red lights flash red. This is something many sets of traffic lights throughout the city would benefit from. Not only would the traffic move more smoothly it would cut idling time and the frustration of being the only car at a junction and stopped at a red light.

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