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Hi Craig,

Hope you are enjoying spring!

I'm writing to express my strong support for the option to permanently close that stretch of Safari Road.

It is an incredibly important wildlife resource.

I've always been concerned about having a road through there as it definitely contributes to roadkill. I have personally witnessed dead Sora (rails) along the road. They are low flying and very prone to getting struck. Turtle fencing will not reduce bird kills.

In addition the onset of invasive Phragmites grass will be impossible to contain if it remains a road as cars/trucks passively bring seeds in and it is a never ending struggle.

Please help preserve one of fewer and fewer natural areas in Hamilton. I would note the nature observation is a thriving hobby and having a network of sites makes Hamilton a destination for stay in Ontario tourism.

Thanks!

Sheldon