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Subject: Safari Road

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Dear Sir/Madam Councillor,

I am concerned about the plans for Safari Road and the impact of the options.

Why is there a road going through a significant wetland in the first place? This was built decades before you, as educated representatives, had a voice. Now you are in charge and have the ability to do better and leave your mark on a project that serves the future so much better.

Why add another 8 to 10 million to the city's infra structure deficit? Why would it be safe for cyclist do drive beside full size trucks? Trucks use a detour and are should be used to do that in the future.

Please uphold the commitment Hamilton has made:

The City has committed to is 3.1 which will "Investigate, identify and prioritize wildlife corridors particularly where roads bisect Core Areas identified within the Natural Heritage System and respond by investigating appropriate best management practices and tools." In Action 7.5 the City committed to "Consider the Biodiversity Action Plan when initiating City projects and studies, looking for opportunities for mitigation of key threats to local biodiversity.

Some of the species at risk are Blandings Turtle, Bittern and Warblers. Would you like your children and their children have a chance to observe them? Please vote for a closure of Safari Road for the sections that cross Hyde-Rockton-Beverly and leave a precious piece of nature intact to be enjoyed by everyone.

You can make a difference, stand up for a good solution and present your vision for a sustainable future. I am counting on you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christiane de Savigny