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Subject: Proposed works on Safari Road, Flamborough

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To whom it may concern,

I understand that the likely recommendation to be chosen in the upcoming vote is that the stretch of Safari Road that has been closed for around 5 years now be raised and widened where it crosses the wetlands.

I would like to add my voice to others to request that the alternative recommendation to permanently close this section of roadway be chosen instead. In a world where humans continue to erode natural habitats and threaten animal species, surely the level of impact on the wetlands and the animals that live there outweighs the benefit of reopening a road that hasn't been used for such a long time.

I am sure the funds allocated for this road widening could be diverted elsewhere to make more impactful improvements to local infrastructure in more populous areas with less wildlife.

There are so many parts of Hamilton that could benefit from this money, perhaps leave the wetlands alone and reconsider....

Thank you,

Caroline Murray (Dundas resident)