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Dear Mayor Bob Bratina,

Residents of Ancaster are concerned that our voices are not being heard.

The proposed changes contained in the Ancaster Transportation Master Plan cater to vehicular through traffic while ignoring the interests of Ancaster.

We have major concerns about the proposed ATMP and its impact on our community values and goals, specifically;

- The planning process has lacked transparency by allowing limited public input.
- The Village core will be negatively impacted, since there is no diversion of through traffic and likely increased traffic volumes.
- There is insufficient consideration for pedestrian safety, as a result of a lack of proposed crosswalks and signals.
- The proposed \$ 38 million expenditure is one we cannot afford in a time of restraint.

This plan is bad for business; bad for residents; and bad for Ancaster. Reducing travel time should not come at the expense of our historic village.

For these reasons we, your constituents, insist that you extend the planning process for at least 90 days to provide sufficient time for further review and modification of the ATMP. In addition we ask that you work with our local MPP and the Provincial Ministry of Transportation to improve westbound accesses to Highway 403 as a key element of a revised ATMP.

Sincerely,



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