From: Vicki Trottier

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:14 PM

To: Rudy, Jo-Anne

Subject: New St. bike lanes project

Dear Ms. Rudy

I am writing in regards to an article in today's Inside Halton staying that City staff is recommending removal of the bike lanes on New Street.

As a new resident of Burlington, who moved here in part because of the safe cycling infrastructure, I am disappointed to read this. Based on information in the article, the bike lanes worked -- there was an increased in cycling numbers, and it makes cycling safer.

It seems regressive and backwards to remove these lanes. We should be encouraging and supporting alternative safe alternative transportation, not making it more difficult to cycle safely in the city.

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