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Hello,

I'm writing to advocate for the permanent removal of the rush hour lanes on Williamson Street. I live on the 900 block of Jenifer street and regularly walk my daughter to school at Lapham most mornings and feel that closing the rush hour lanes have made our walks safer. With traffic limited to 1 lane in each direction, it seems there are fewer vehicles speeding to catch a yellow light or pass another car that's waiting to turn left.

Additionally it seems that removing the rush hour lanes have helped calm traffic on Jenifer street. Especially in the afternoon/evenings, it seems there are fewer cars driving above the 20 mph speed limit.

Please consider the safety of our neighborhood's children and pedestrians when considering the permanent removal of the rush hour lanes on Williamson street.

Respectfully,
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