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I have read about the number of accidents on Williamson Street and I have a suggestion for you to consider. I wonder whether changing the parking along most of the street (at least the blocks that have shops and restaurants) to angle parking would be safer? I feel that it is a lot easier and might reduce some of the accidents caused by people trying to parallel park and those who try to swerve around them. And wouldn't it also provide a bit more parking for the increased number of shops, restaurants and apartments we have?

I live in the neighborhood and do have to drive on Williamson to get to and from my house, but I also would not be against removing the commute hour extra lane. Even though it may relieve some of the commute hour slowdowns, the extra hazard and stress caused by cars swerving around the inevitable car that's parked during the no parking hours outweighs that gain for me. I think one lane all the time with angle parking could result in a smoother traffic flow and a safer street.

Thanks for considering.

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