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Hello.

I'm writing to express my wholehearted excitement at the possibility of discontinuing peak lane openings on Williamson street. I live on the 1900 block of Williamson, across from batch bake house. Every weekday, twice a day, our residential street more closely resembles a highway than a safe place to live. Cars disregard all speed limits during peak hours, a habit I think the lane openings encourage as the street is seen as a main thoroughfare. A thoroughfare not built to be a thoroughfare at all. I hear screeched brakes and yelling pedestrians daily at the intersection of Dickinson and Williamson, where I've almost been hit by a car several times and my husband, who crosses it daily, has been literally pushed by a car while walking across.

Peak lane times are scary for residents, pedestrians, and cyclists and I encourage this committee to consider their removal and making Willy a 2-lane road full time.

Best, Sarah Owens