Dear Mayor and City Councillors:

I live in the Blackfriar's neighbourhood and would like to share with you my opinion about the Blackfriar's Bridge.

I would like to see all traffic prohibited from using the bridge , and it be solely for the use of pedestrians , bicyclists and other non motorized modes of transportation . I think many would agree that our City has become a "traffic nightmare"; with continuous traffic violations and accidents . It's telling that many neighbourhoods have resorted to posting signs asking drivers to slow down so as not to hit their children!

Ward thirteen deserves an area where pedestrians can enjoy using the historic bridge in a peaceful natural area. And our neighbourhood suffers enough .. being used as cut through streets where people speed through day and night , disrupting our safety and quality of life .

Barring this option, I encourage you to institute the compromise position put forward by your staff. Prohibit traffic during the spring, summer, and early fall months.

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