As someone who has ridden the bus and cycled to work for 15 years, I am writing to ask you to invest in cycling, transit and walking options to reduce gridlock and emissions rather than widening Wonderland Rd for traffic.

If you invest in better public transit where busses come more often and are more reliable, it will make a huge difference In reducing congestion. Fund public transit well and give it a chance to work. Behavior takes time to change but it can be done. Reduce the cost of rides, maybe even have a campaign where its free for a while and provide information to help people feel more comfortable riding the bus. Ask businesses to support their employees to take public transportation.

A wider road won't make the difference that public transit and extended bus routes will.

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