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Dear Madame/Sir: I have been a member of the London Municipal Golf Program for more than fifteen years. This past year, beyond its COVID challenges, left many of our Municipal program's members frustrated with what I trust will be a "temporary closure" of River Road.

Without River Road, a uniquely challenging loop, the demand/pressure on the other courses was significant leaving many of us without reasonable access to tee times.

Considerable work has been invested in this course over the past eight years to make it more playable/enjoyable for players and this is greatly appreciated by fellow River Roaders. River Road should continue as our fourth Municipal London golf course to meet the requirements of current members and future guests. I believe a golf course to be the most viable and positive use of this land, much of it on a "flood plain", typically of little use for other forms of activity.

Take care & stay safe,

John B. Thompson