

Dear CWC Colleagues,

There has been a rash of serious accidents at the Hamilton Road and Highbury intersection. Although poor or irresponsible driving may have played a large role, I suggest that our Vision Zero goals cannot be met without addressing the infrastructure at this location. Some of you may recall that potential improvements were presented to council last term but then put off until 2029. Complaints made at the time have been exacerbated by increased traffic from new subdivisions at the far east end of Hamilton road.

As a potential remedy, I ask your support for the following motion:

That, prior to the end of 2022, staff BE DIRECTED to report back to the CWC committee with options to advance the timing of improvements to the intersection at Hamilton Road and Highbury Ave along with potential measures to reduce the number of severe accidents in the interim.

Sincerely,

Michael van Holst