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Dear Planning Commission

I write as a resident of Ann Arbor concerning the proposals under consideration relative to the Ann Arbor Roadway Rightsizing Project.

Specifically, my comments address the proposal to reduce the number of vehicle lanes on Huron Parkway/Corridor 8 from four to two.

I oppose this change.

Huron Parkway, particularly the section near the intersection of Huron Parkway and Washtenaw Avenue, already is highly impacted by trucks, buses and cars. Weekdays, late afternoon vehicular traffic creates near-gridlock. Crossing either street at this intersection is hazardous for pedestrians.

Reducing the number of auto lanes on Huron Parkway almost certainly would not reduce auto traffic or encourage people to use alternate means of travel.

Travel on this corridor is a given and includes: people going to or coming from Highway 23; employees and patients traveling to and from University of Michigan and Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospitals; UM students, faculty and staff; Huron High School employees and students. These populations are unlikely to bike, walk or use other methods to reach their destinations - particularly because of cold and darkness during winter months.

For an informed perspective, I encourage you to visit Corridor 8 during peak transit times.

Sincerely, Deborah Lamm

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