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Subject: Request to Keep Barriers Up at College Ave and Hansen
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Orangeville Council,

I am writing to state my concerns for the removal of the barriers separating College Ave and Hansen AGAIN. It has come to my attention that this matter will be brought back to council for another vote and that it's being kept quiet so that we don't have the ability to bring forth our concerns once again. This matter was brought to council already and voted down because it is not a safe solution for the residents in the area of College Ave. I'm extremely disappointed that this is back on the table at this time. College Ave was not built and is not capable of safely handling the immense amount of daily traffic it will see. Hansen has been built without many houses actually on it because it is a through way to connect the two sides of town. Nobody parks on Hansen and almost nobody is trying to back out onto Hansen. We already have issues with traffic everyday on this street and that is with a small fraction of what we would see if the barriers come down. We also have three walking schools in this neighbourhood, that see lots of children crossing College at several points up and down the street, many not accompanied by an adult. We already have huge issues with the bottle neck entering College everyday when parent park their cars pick up kids from school. Ever tried entering or exiting college Ave at that time of day? It's an accident waiting to happen. Everyone from the subdivision off Veterans Way purchased their homes with no other current option for coming or going than the one on Veterans Way, regardless of what they thought was going to happen to Hansen and when. There are more than double or triple the amount of homes/people/cars in that subdivision off Veterans Way than there are in the Edgewood Valley subdivision due to the larger piece of land and the high density homes built in that area. This high density building was ok because the Hansen through way would be able to handle the traffic every day, College Ave cannot. Everyone from that area that wishes to go anywhere east of Blind Line will be running up and down College Ave, and that will be most people due to the majority of our shopping is there and access to highway 10. Those of us on College Ave feel like we are going to pay the price for the failure to complete Hansen in a timely manner. There are far more people over in the Veterans Way subdivision to complain about the lack of access and due to the failure on someone's part to get this project finished. We (College Ave) have become a soother to help stop the complaining (of those who have a right to complain). Opening College Ave to this traffic is NOT the answer, STARTING AND FINISHING Hansen is the only answer. Please do not make Edgewood Valleys College Ave pay the price for others failures. One last thing about the addition of the four way stop at Fieldgate and College, if the barrier was to come down the back up of traffic at this intersection during school drop off/ pick up and morning/afternoon rush hour will be so immense that people will have problems getting out of their driveways in that area. I walk by the area where they are working on the bridge a lot and the job is being done, and when it is the road has been promised to go through. When Hansen is complete then is when the barrier should be removed, and not before.

Thank you for your time, I ask that you please listen to all the concerns and their merit... not just the ones that have the most people behind them or those who are the loudest.

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College Ave residents