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**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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This Windsor Bridge idea should have never got off the ground.

The existing bridge never gets any maintenance but apart from the road surface feels safe as house when I drive across it every day. It badly needs some maintenance as the lines and railings haven't been painted for as long as I can remember, the tar is falling to pieces and it has weeds growing through the surface. It's a disgrace that we pay taxes to have a heritage bridge neglected so badly.

This whole idea gives no traffic fix and it seems will be at or near capacity by the time it is built. It's a total waste of money that would be better spent on giving us a bypass for through traffic and trucks, leaving the bridge for local traffic only.

If they build a bypass it won't ruin the heritage of Windsor either so it's a win win for everyone.

Build the bypass now and leave the current bridge alone.