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## INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I would like to register my concern about the Windsor Bridge replacement. I do not believe that the current proposal is based on the best solution, as demonstrated by the fact that the RMS recommendation was for a bypass rather than the current solution.

I do not believe that this current proposal does anything to address:

- \* The South Creek 2 land bridge means that the replacement of Windsor Bridge will be ineffective as it will only move the bottleneck from the Windsor Bridge to South Creek.

- \* Increased traffic volumes - these have exceeded the RMS 2020 estimates and therefore this places doubts on the accuracy of this data. Increased housing development in the area has meant a large increase in heavy traffic volumes, far above RMS estimates.

- \* Destruction of our colonial heritage - the work now is impacting our colonial heritage. It should be stopped now.

- \* Thompsons Square will be destroyed in its current form... the ambience, the grading of the proposed landscaping and the noise from a concrete bridge above the Square will destroy what is currently a gathering place for the Hawkesbury.

- \* A bypass is the only reasonable option. It is cost effective and plans for the future.