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Dear (city councillor)

I live in the Wolseley area and recently learned about Winnipeg Transit's plan to turn my community into a bus thoroughfare.

I urge you and city council to put a stop to this plan and consult with residents before implementing any changes that will have a major impact on the character of our community.

When I heard the new transit plan was supposed to be more efficient and beneficial to our community, I was shocked. All it's going to do is create traffic congestion, noise, pollution and make our lives impossible.

Wolseley is a bottleneck. The roads are too narrow to carry buses in each direction. We're accustomed to dealing with the challenges of driving in the community. We know what it's like to crawl along the roads and weave around the many obstacles.

Now, Transit proposes to run eight buses an hour throughout the day. What will happen when children inevitably run out onto the roads? What will happen to street parking? What will happen to cyclists? What will happen when transit buses get stuck behind school buses, delivery vans or at the Old Grace Co-op at the same time as a person in a wheelchair is picked up or dropped off by a van?

What will happen when the roads start to break up because of decades of neglect?

In the name of efficiency, it makes more sense to keep the No. 10 route as it is and to run the proposed bus thoroughfare along Portage, Maryland and Sherbrook. Those streets are wide and can carry numerous vehicles.

Please pause Transit's plan to impose its inefficient system on our community. Please direct Transit to consult with us before it goes any further along a path that makes no sense.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith

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