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**To:** Municipal Hall  
**Cc:** Niall Paltiel; Mayor Ryan Windsor; Chris Graham; Bob Thompson; Gordon Newton; Sarah Riddell; Zeb King  
**Subject:** Request: Detour for active transportation users during construction on Wallace

Hello,

My husband and I rode through the construction zone on Wallace on Sunday evening and felt uncomfortable for safely getting through by bike given the condition of the road and less space to share the road with drivers (even with the 30 km/hr construction speed limit). We took Stellys home from Brentwood Bay village to avoid going through a second time.

Myself, and others I've heard from in the community, would like to see a detour for people who get around by active transportation during the construction. My preference would be to put Wallace back to one way traffic and leave a dedicated and separated space for vulnerable road users. An alternative would be to detour people on bikes/foot/scooters over to Stellys, however, that makes it really challenging if they need to access a destination on that stretch of Wallace; in which case people will not follow the detour and will be put in more danger as drivers will not expect people outside of automobiles to be on that section of the road.

There may be other options that I have not thought of and I am open to anything that will actually make it safer for people who use active transportation to get around our community.

Thank you for considering,  
Sarah

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