

To Whom it May Concern (which I hope includes Cam Guthrie)

I am a downtown resident [REDACTED] who is concerned about this foolish plan. I worry about the cost, about how it affects the community, and most importantly how it affects those residents who may not have the time to post complaints on social media.

1. Could this money not be better spent on a hospital renovation? A new library? It could help subsidize housing for those people who can't afford or find any rentals in Guelph.

2. The railway would divide north and south. The idyllic, walkable city to which I moved would be destroyed. I fear who would be left behind...the term 'wrong side of the tracks' did not appear out of thin air.

3. Finally, I fear for those who do not have a choice. I work at [REDACTED] and I have the luxury of walking home. I see a good number of students do the same, as they walk to the apartments on Bristol Street. They cross the tracks at Alma everyday. How will this affect them. These students are not close enough to qualify for the bus. And even if the board changes the bus rules, we don't have enough bus drivers to cover any new routes.

The new underpass/overpass is a terrible idea brought forward by people with dollar signs in their eyes. They have no thoughts about investing in our city, about how their vision will divide the community, or how their decisions may effect the most vulnerable.

I feel that it is your responsibility Cam to protect our city from the predatory reach of Metrolinx. The residents of Guelph will thank you for it.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gareau Duncan