

Dear Council Members and City staff -

I'm writing to support the mayor's proposal that an EA process be undertaken for infrastructure improvements for the level road crossing at Edinburgh to hopefully find a suitable alternative to a grade separation.

As a homeowner in this neighbourhood, I do not support a vehicular grade separation for this crossing.

While delays in Edinburgh traffic may result from maintaining this level road crossing, these are exceptionally minor in comparison to the traffic delays resulting from the shunting operations at the tracks at Paisley/Edinburgh. It seems inane to put in an overpass or an underpass for a 30 second train a few times a day when nothing is required to offset the regular 10-minute traffic delays the next block up on Edinburgh resulting from the shunting operations.

Please support any proposed action that will find a suitable alternative to a complete grade separation, which would close down businesses, expropriate and tear down historic homes and split up a neighbourhood.

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