

To: Newmarket Council

Council Meeting: February 22, 2021 at 1pm

Re: Clearmeadow Blvd. Bike Lanes

We are strongly opposed to Bike Lanes on Clearmeadow Blvd. for the following practical and safety reasons:

1. Increased cycling will interfere with Newmarket Buses, School Buses and Bus stops along with residential vehicles exiting/entering private driveways.
2. Cyclists will interfere with school buses and pedestrian traffic in front of Clearmeadow Public School.
3. Already have proposed Bike Lanes on Mulock Ave.
4. Will eliminate parking on Clearmeadow Blvd.
5. Bike Lane paint markings are not environmentally friendly and will increase the carbon footprint.
6. Bike Lanes are only used for 6 months out of the year.
7. Clearmeadow Blvd. is far too narrow to add bike lanes.
8. Numerous pedestrian and vehicular accidents already occur every year on Clearmeadow Blvd. Adding bike lanes will only compound the existing problem.

Once again, we are strongly opposed to bike lanes on Clearmeadow Blvd.

Thank you.

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