

February 2, 2019

To the members of North Grenville Council.

In planning for the widening of highway 43, please give some budget consideration to Van Buren Street. While some of the traffic will use #44 to get into Kemptville, I expect that the bulk of traffic will exit 416 onto Van Buren. At times of the day there is already significant traffic here. Funnelling more vehicles onto Van Buren will make it difficult and dangerous for cars or pedestrians to enter or cross the street, especially in winter.

At the very least we should have a sidewalk on the south side of Van Buren from #19 to Prescott Street. I realize that Barnes Creek could be a problem, but perhaps a footbridge could be built. Also 4-way stop signs at #19 and at Bridge Street would help with traffic flow.

Please consider doing these or similar preparations before work on #43 begins. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Hartjes

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Hartjes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name and address.