

To Pelham Town Council:

It is time to "Chuck this Chicane"

After more than 3 years of traffic study, consultant's reports, engineer's statistics and many meetings to evaluate its usefulness, effectiveness and its acceptance by the area residents, this pilot project called the "chicane" has run its course.

Reducing a well-travelled busy 2 lane rd. into a very narrow pass through, one vehicle at a time in both directions poses a serious driving hazard and endangers public safety. Due to the number of serious complaints by local residents, I decided to talk to some of my neighbours and started a "chicane survey". After visiting over 100 home owners of the former Area 1 urban boundary expansion area, including Haist St., Brewerton Boulevard, Kline, Abbott Place, Buckley Terrace, Philmori Drive, etc., 96% of the owners express their disapproval and definitely want the "chicane" removed. The majority of the residents said, "low-rise speed bumps, and a 3-way stop at Haist St. and Brewerton Boulevard, with increased police surveillance, would be the most sensible, effective and economic way to implement traffic calming measures." As the new housing development reaches conclusion, the amount of traffic on Haist St. has increased considerably and the need for a complete, 2 lane road way is an absolute necessity. The removal of this "chicane" would leave a positive impact, not only on the owners living nearby, but on all of the residents of Area 1.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Oscar Weiland