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Monette's right

Re: Orléans **councillor** fighting to get road extension nixed,

How refreshing it is to hear Coun. Bob Monette opening up a public debate on whether more new roads are what our city needs. At today's city planning and environment committee, Monette will challenge city planners to remove the proposed road extension in his Orléans ward from the official plan and replace it with a pedestrian pathway -- something local residents have been calling for.

It's time for our city planners to get back to the drawing boards and see how transit, walking and cycling could serve this neighbourhood's needs without a new road and the increased traffic it will bring. If only we could see such leadership on Terry Fox Drive in Kanata.

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