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Q & A with Alex:

Traffic is a common complaint in several neighbourhoods of Langley. Where do you see this issue being the greatest problem and what are some solutions our local government can provide?

Traffic congestion is a sensitive issue because time is money and time spent away from our families costs us more than just fuel in our vehicles. Having said that, the greatest critics of the roads in our community often don't have a viable solution to it. Simply adding more lanes will not necessarily solve the problems because of induced demand – More lanes will bring more vehicles and we'll be back to square one, but millions of dollars in the negative. My best suggestion is that turning lanes be utilized to their highest potential, though I don't feel this is necessarily a council role to oversee every single intersection in the city.