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Editor of Mercury:

A coordinating committee is being set up to review the traffic needs of downtown Hobart in anticipation of reopening the bridge. Members will be from Public Works Department, Transport Commission, City Council, and Metropolitan Transport Trust. The location and meeting dates of this committee should be widely advertised in the press and on the radio. At least three days should be provided to receive written and oral submissions from public. Also the public should be given an opportunity to closely question members of the above organizations. The public usage of the streets are most important part of this review.

The proposed additional lane on bridge will be a waste of time, money and effort until the bottleneck at railway roundabout is removed. It has been a long standing invitation and frustration to many and will so continue until corrected.

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