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Although I'm not affected by the current Trail Extension issue I've carefully listened to all sides and cannot, for the life of me, understand why Tecumseh is not taking the extension off Riverside Drive completely. The most logical, safe and cost effective extension would be to link up with Windsor's recent Little River trail extension (which was recently extended all the way to Lesperance Road). This could easily be done by going up Lesperance for a short stint up to Wood Street for another short stint to St. Pierre and then on to Little River where the trail can resume all the way to Manning Road and the entrance to the park where there is a trail connect already constructed. The advantages,

- 1) More Land to work with;
- 2) Fewer utility Relocates and hence less costly;
- 3) Far less traffic concerns including no Commercial Traffic;
- 4) Far less pedestrian flashpoints and potential future law suits for the Town;
- 5) Much Quieter I cannot understand why the Town hasn't taken a seriously look at this.

I've walked this route hundreds of times over the past several years - only for the reason to take me off Riverside Drive which is dangerous. I've almost been hit on Riverside Drive 4 times in the past year with cars going off the road while the drivers were texting or on their phones. This happens regularly.