

## Robin Crotty

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**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 12:07 PM  
**To:** Robin Crotty  
**Subject:** FW: road closure

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**Subject:** road closure

Dear Mayor Bradshaw and Ketchum City council Members,

I support the closure of 4th street. As our town gets progressively busier with automobile traffic we should be encouraging more pedestrian areas. I remember the uproar when the Town Square took away all the parking. Of course it's a gem of a gathering place as those of us who imagined it would be. When I lived in Aspen in the mid 70's there was one whole section in the center of town that became pedestrian. Everyone walked or rode bikes. The businesses in that area thrived and the area is still pedestrian over 40 years later.

I guess if we hadn't been experiencing the COVID crisis there would have been an opportunity for public participation that might have avoided the current uproar and lawsuits.

A recent article in the NY Times about keeping cars out of the City is attached here

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/09/opinion/sunday/ban-cars-manhattan-cities.html>

Thanks for your effort,  
Kerrin