

Good morning,

I am wanting to reach out and add my voice to the Increased Traffic and Traffic Noise on 9th Avenue.

Let me preface by saying I am a huge supporter of the Bi Pass and use it regularly. However the nearness to our home is becoming very difficult to ignore. The noise has basically ended any chance of enjoying our back yard at any time of the year and any time of the day. Also even having your windows open during the day create issues with phone and Teams conversations. It was a huge bonus to getting rid of most of the Semi Traffic. That being said it still has too many of the big trucks using it as a short cut.

While I understand that the existing part of 9th East of Courtney is now twinned and is sort of where it's going to be going forward, I still see an opportunity to move about 80% of the 9th Avenue to the Bi Pass out 100 Yards or so with a curve West of Courtney and a second curve just East of Pinkie. That would alleviate a lot of the closeness of the traffic.

My home office looks North onto 9th and my estimate would have the pavement no more than 50 yards from my house. You don't normally have an option in this scenarios. Fortunately with Coopertown still just a field, there are actions that could be taken.

The current 9th Avenue is not even close to being able to accommodate the traffic and it is only going to get worse. This will affect real estate values as well as quality of life. Please accept my request to address our situation before it's too late and gets even worse.

This request is to be added to the Public Agenda for the April 20th meeting

Thanks,

Grant Wasnik