

Good Morning,

We are residents of Normanview West for 40 years and back on to 9th avenue north. We have witnessed our relatively peaceful neighbourhood inundated with stunters, racing, burnouts and excessive speed on this stretch of road. Now to absolutely compound an already frustrating issue, semi trailers are constantly using this road as a shortcut as they think the bypass is not efficient! The section between Pinkie Road and Courtney is not even twinned. A fellow neighbour has witnessed 150 foot skid marks left by a semi trying to stop to avoid an accident. We witnessed an accident where young stunters hit a power pole on the stretch between Courtney and McCarthy and took the power out for several hours until the pole was replaced. It truly is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs.

We were utterly appalled by The Honourable Greg Ottenbreit's letter to Mayor Fougere. There was absolutely no mention of the residents concerns, only his support of the truckers. And I have read comments from the public comparing this to living by train tracks and to essentially 'live with it'. Trains do not run every minute thru a residential area!

Please give this matter your objective consideration at the October 28th council meeting.

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