

Good Evening,

I am writing to show my support for the subject motion as I assume you are aware of the current road safety dilemma many residents in Westhill Park and Fairways West are facing with the excessive semi-truck traffic that has developed on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North since the opening of the Regina Bypass. The concern is safety on 9th Avenue North, between Pinkie Road and Courtney Street, as semi-truck traffic has been allowed on this road to enter our city as their "shortcut" making it unsafe for the residents of Regina.

It is this author's belief that the Regina Bypass was built to keep semi-truck traffic out of the City of Regina in order to keep our roads safer. Currently 9th Avenue North has been misused as a shortcut for semi-truck traffic which underuses the Regina Bypass built and designed for semi-trucks to bypass the city. Was the Regina Bypass a waste of our money? Should these semi-trucks still be allowed to travel through our residential areas? Safer and better planning needs to be conducted before any more accidents and near misses occur. These semi-trucks need to be banned from using 9th Avenue North as I have witnessed several semi-truck near misses as well as seeing bicycle traffic ran off the road by on coming semi-truck traffic. Semi-trucks never travelled down this road prior to the opening of the Bypass, they should certainly not be allowed to travel down it now as it's simply not safe.

Thank you and please support Councillor Mancinelli's motion.

Yours truly,

Julie Derby