

Dear Councillors,

We are writing to support Councillor Mancinelli's motion to remove the truck route designation from 9th Ave North.

The noise level has increased substantially all day and night but safety is our biggest concern. This section of roadway is very narrow and without any shoulder. There is not much distance from the road to the homes in this residential neighbourhood which is a great source of concern to the residents.

We have seen all types of loads being transported including fuel tankers. We all know very well how roads can be in winter and this road allows no room for error with the homes being so close to the road.

Was the bypass not built (at great cost) basically for the trucking industry? How did they manage prior to last fall before this bypass opened? Why it is so critical now to use 9th Ave North?

Environmentally speaking is the bypass not a better option? The speed is higher, there are no stops and starts at the lights and there is no city traffic to deal with.

We would appreciate your support of Councillor Mancinelli's motion.

Sincerely,
Karen and Craig Edwards