

This is in regards to the motion by Councillor Jason Mancinelli to have the Heavy Truck Transportation Route removed from 9th Ave. N. Our house backs onto 9th Ave N. and we have lived here for more than 35 years. Since the bypass opened we can longer enjoy our backyard due to the heavy truck noise. There are over 480 property owners that back onto this stretch of road (based on the cities online Food & Yard Waste Collection Pilot map) and that number does not include the apartment complex's and future development in the Coopertown. When 9th Ave N. was twinned a few years ago the city promised all residents who attended the open houses that the road would never be a truck route and would only be used for light car and truck traffic. I urge you support Councillor Mancinelli's motion. After watching the CTV local news on October 13th I expect the Saskatchewan Trucking Association and Slinkemo Trucking to put up a strong resistance to this motion. I do not believe that the extra profits for these companies out weigh the concerns of 480 property owners in these residential neighborhoods. The noise from these trucks has become unbearable and if this motion fails we will have no choice to move outside the city. The heavy trucks have proved they do not respect the speed limit, noise and safety concerns of residents along this stretch as we have been passed while driving 70 Klms an hour by almost every heavy truck. I urge you support removing 9th Ave. N. as a heavy truck route.

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