

Hello,

My name is Ali Shoulak and I live at Struthers Cres here in Regina. My home backs directly onto 9th Avenue North. The noise coming from 9th Avenue North is becoming a real problem. We could not sit in our yard this summer and carry on a conversation without having to yell over the noise of traffic. I am currently working from home and could not take a phone call outside due to the noise level. We can even hear the noise of the semi-trucks when we are inside our home. This has surely decreased the value of our home.

We are very unhappy with the state of things currently. Please do not continue to allow semi-trucks to use 9th Avenue North as a shortcut. This is a residential area and there is no berm to block the noise. This area was not designed to have semi-trucks driving through constantly. Any other area, for example around the Ring Road, has trees in place as a sound barrier, a berm in place and a great deal of distance between the road and houses. These areas are designed with sound barriers. Our residential area was not designed for this level of traffic and certainly not for heavy trucks. Please, please, make a change so we can continue to enjoy our peaceful residential home.

Ali Shoulak