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Subject: Re: Safety and Facilities re Municipal Bylaw Operations meeting March 9th

Hi Mary,

I live directly across the road from the gravel pit on Harmony Road North Oshawa which has recently been reactivated. We have had an ongoing onslaught of dump trucks - sometimes numbering into the hundreds - on a daily basis on roads which are in no way capable of handling this kind of traffic. More to the point this is a rural residential neighborhood. This operation has resulted in extreme danger to the residents. There have been days where we have not been able to get in or out of our driveway due to the utter destruction of the road surface. There was a day recently where the school buses were turned away due to the gridlock of trucks and unsafe conditions for the buses. I am representing the residents in providing information to the city about unsafe conditions that we are currently living in due this ongoing operation. We have been in regular communication with Rosemary McConkey and she hasn't encouraged us to seek a voice at this meeting.

Thanks kindly,

Karen

Good Afternoon, my understanding is that I am requesting to speak to the standing committee on Community and Operations at 9:30 Monday morning.

I wish to address the strain on the community caused by the increased traffic to the Harmony Road North Gravel Pit.

This is of great concern both for safety and the good of the community and environment and warrants due consideration. It is understood that permits for the pit itself are dealt with under the MNR at the provincial level however the strain on the roads and community fall to the municipality.

Thank you,
Matthew Saunders