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Subject: Fw: Truck Route Master Plan Changes - Nov 29th Sub-Committee Meeting

Dear Council.

The residents of our area have repeatedly participated in the engagement process and have expressed our Public Safety Concerns regarding the Grays Road loop to the QEW being a **Part-time** Truck Route.

Even after years of please, in June 2021, the draft plan showed this loop being recommended for a change from a Part-time route to a **Full-time** route?!?!. However via emails from Clr Pearson and during the PIC, participants were told that change to full-time was an error.

So why is Exhibit 4.19, Appendix A, Page 58 indicating Staff are still recommending Council approve Grays Road, north of the QEW **be changed to a full-time route**?

We are unable to speak at the meeting on Monday but once again, we respectfully **request the section of Grays Road/Frances Ave/Drakes/NSR be completely removed as a designated Truck Route** for the following reasons:

1. Two of the vacant commercial lands on that loop have been rezoned Residential since the last update to the TRMP
2. The intersection of Drakes/NSR (and the whole loop) is a pinch point in an area that is 100% residential. (sensitive land use)
3. The intersection of Drakes/NSR is the location of the highest % of collisions along the whole stretch of NSR (from east city limits to Centennial)
4. The whole stretch of NSR is being removed as a designated Truck Route (excluding just our 1% area!?)
5. The South Service Road is a viable alternative and even if a pinch point occurs at Centennial/SSR, Centennial is not a sensitive land use intersection.
6. Grays/Frances Avenue/Drakes is THE most used roadway for vulnerable users of the road (pedestrian/cycling route to Confed Beach Park pedestrian entrance)
7. There are 2,000 housing units plus the completion of the new Confed Sports Park planned over the next few years which will only exasperate existing conflicts & safety concerns of the citizens.
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We hope that you, like us, places the value of human life as your top priority.

Regards,

Anna / Nancy
Lakewood Beach Community Council
