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Subject: MAJOR SPEEDING CONCERNS on INDIAN ROAD near MacPHEEs CORNER

Hi Cory,

Further to our meeting back in the fall, when I discussed with you the excessive speeding on Indian Road – specifically up around MacPhees Corner, I am putting my concerns in writing because nothing has been done thus far. As a matter of fact, I even saw an RCMP car speeding down Indian Road toward Shubie with no emergency lights going. Just speeding. How can we expect motorists to obey the speed limits if they see the RCMP speeding? And now that summer is coming, they're going to be flying down that road constantly. I can't even sit on my front deck because it really bothers me to see and hear the sound of these speeding trucks. You can hear them coming at least a km away!!!!

There was a traffic checkpoint down on Mill Village Road on Friday, May 21, 2021. The officer I spoke with told me they were with the RCMP East Hants Traffic Division. I was quite please when he said that and told him about the speeding problem up this way and all the way down Indian Road. There **are ½ ton trucks, garbage trucks, dump trucks from Carl Moore excavations in Mill Village as well as those huge 18-wheelers.** It is absolutely ridiculous the speeding going on in this area. It is an 80km zone and these truckers are going between **100-120km/h. Are we supposed to tolerate this until a human gets killed before something is done?**

I watch the RCMP pulling over cars (I've never seen any 18-wheelers that are very dangerous doing high speeds pulled over) on the high speed 110 highway, yet these trucks are getting away with blue murder on this residential/farming road. I want to see some of these truckers being pulled over and held accountable for disobeying safety rules of the road. Cars can slow down and stop much easier than those trucks can and as far as I'm concerned 18-wheelers shouldn't even be on this road – BUT if they must, they should to the 80km or less speeds. RCMP should be pulling more 18-wheelers over than cars the way they drive!

There is a sign less than 1/4km from my house on the way down from the Rawdon road that tells traffic to slow to 50km because of the Salem Cross Rd intersection. That sign is completely ignored and they high-tail it down this road at excessive speeds.

I have two driveways on my property. One takes me up to my house, the other is a grassy one leading to a little shed below my house. It is the grassy driveway I offered you to have one of your people park and catch these people speeding down. I have yet to see an RCMP vehicle, marked or unmarked, parked there. I also told the RCMP officer Friday about this same driveway and offered it to them to use. You could make a fortune for the province by doing this... And maybe save a life because someday, someone will get killed on this road if something is not done. **I have not seen one RCMP car in my driveway as I requested.**

I am copying this email to several people in council as well as DOT and MLA Margaret Miller so that maybe some action will FINALLY be taken – maybe it would be effective to have one of those digital speed signs (going in both directions here) like they have on the Dartmouth Road in Bedford.

My property taxes are all paid and because of the above-mentioned, this area is not a safe place to walk or cross the road.

I would like a response to this email as to what will be done about this issue from **yourself, council AND MLA.**

Thank you.

Regards,

~Fran Morrison

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