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Subject: 39th Sideroad, Thornbury

Hello Sarah,

For 17 years, we have been full time residents at [REDACTED] 39th Sideroad in Thornbury. Traffic concerns have been ongoing over the years however, this past week, the volume of construction traffic has increased substantially and, the frequency of large trucks is escalating at an alarming rate.

39th Sideroad is a gravel surface byway with a dangerously steep section on the East end near Sunset Blvd/Lora Bay Dr. Speed limits are not being adhered to.

Our home is at the precipice of the hill. Our driveway is 'blind'. When we moved here 17 years ago, I contacted the town and asked for a traffic sign. The town complied and placed a sign on the uphill side of the road. It is not enough!

Since that time, with the amount of homes that are being built in this region, the traffic flow is probably 50 to 100 times what it was. And yet, the speed limit remains the same, the road has not been improved, and major concerns have not been dealt with.

We have five Major concerns:

1. Speed
2. Safety
3. Volume
4. Dust
5. Noise

These concerns need to be dealt with. The town has been quick to hand out permits for building construction and development. But, other considerations such as existing residents, increasing tourist traffic and parking needs are all causing conflicts and must be taken into account. Quickly.

What do you suggest we do? Who else should we be contacting please?

Deena Dolan