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Hello,

Unfortunately I may not be able to make it to the meeting due to work commitment but I wanted to share some of what my family and I have been experiencing in case no one else shares anything similar.

I have lived in the Bolton Gateway neighbourhood for almost 6 years and every year the trucks ploughing Albion Vaughan road increases.

Since moving in this subdivision we can barely sleep at night due to the fast moving trucks flying on Albion Vaughan each night. Also getting out of the subdivision has been stressful because these trucks are going at a speed of 100km/hr on a 60km/hr road. School buses get in and out of our subdivision and go on this road where trucks are flying by.

We can barely sleep at night with our windows opened because trucks are flying by every minute. For this reason in the summer and fall we have our air-condition on all the time at night time even when night temperatures are bearable.

Need I mention the rapid deterioration of the Albion -Vaughan road and highway 50? We changed the breaks on our van this past May and the sounds coming from beneath the car now clearly shows something is broken under that car.

Finally I have had many close calls with these trucks making wide left turns on McEwan going north on McEwan from highway 50 when I was turning left on McEwan going south off highway 50 around 5pm after driving my kids from swimming lessons. This happened on 3 consecutive Friday evenings that I have stopped making turns on McEwan.

Finally these truck yards popping out have served as stolen vehicle depots. The amount of vehicle theft in our neighborhood shot up over the last few years with us wondering what was the issue only to find out the police had found some of these truck yards in our neighborhood was being used to hide the trucks and get them shipped later.

I have not even said anything on the environmental impact but come winter most kids here are sicker than normal and we suspect it has something to do with the gasoline we are breathing in daily from these huge trucks.

Kind regards,

Adwoa