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Good morning,

I, like many other concerned residents in the Bolton, Caledon are extremely concerned about the

Illegal trucking companies and the safety of our roads.

I have lived in Bolton, North hill for 28 years. Raised my children here. Wow, what changes I have seen. Not for the betterment, but for the worst.

The amount of trucks on Hwy 50 is unbelievable. I have to travel to Weston, to a nursing home twice a week and the thought

Of driving on Hwy 50 gives me anxiety with the congestion of trucks. They drive over the speed limit and are always in the fast lane.

I was almost rear ended by a RAFAT dump truck last summer. He was speeding behind me and I has approaching a red light and slowing down and

He obviously was not t paying attention as he had to swerve into the next lane to avoid hitting me.

My heart goes out to all the people who have lost their loved ones on Hwy 50 and the surrounding area roads.

These bad truck drivers need to be held accountable for their terrible driving habits. The safety blitzes from the OPP need to be increased .

Higher fines and licence suspensions increased.

Better driving instruction for Class A/Z drivers. Are these drivers being trained by a proper legal truck driver trainer schools? I wonder about this.

Investigating these companies who train these drivers.

My husband has been an experienced driver for over 40 years, transport and heavy equipment. He has never seen this many bad truck drivers on the road in his lifetime.

Thank you for your time and consideration into this very serious matter.

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