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Request my below comment to be added. Thank you.

Illegal Trucking yards have been an ongoing problem in Caledon and neighbouring facilities for years. While residents are aware that the initiatives that Mayor Groves and Council have undertaken are positive and necessary, these initiatives do not recognize the urgency of the current road safety emergency faced by residents.

The recently publicized fatality of a young Bolton resident caused by a transport truck at Coleraine and King intersection underscores the heightened severity of accidents involving the intermingling of high density truck traffic with residents just trying to get to and from work every day.

Many residents echo my call for markedly increased visible presence of law enforcement, both OPP and MTO, as well as continuous enforcement focus on bad actors. This provides a deterrent factor beyond fines as a cost of doing business. It makes shipments late, it can result in impound of non-compliant transport vehicles. It makes it UNCOMFORTABLE for non-compliant operators, which, in turn, makes illegal truck yards less popular and profitable because Caledon would no longer be "open for business" to these bad actors.

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