

Attention: Denise Holmes AMCT
Allan Bradem , Roads Superintendant
Melancthon Council Members
Sept 28,2010

Re: Safety Concern of Heavy trucks on the 5th Line between Cty Rd 17 and Hwy 10.

I have heard that heavy aggregate trucks have been using the 5th Line between county road 17 and Hwy 10 north as a shortcut to Hwy 10. I took the opportunity to canvass the residents of this road and have found that there is consensus these trucks are a concern to the neighbourhood. All of the residents on this road have concerns for the safety of their children and the School bus and vehicles that travel this road.

It is to my understanding that Melancthon Council has spent quite a sum of money and added aggregate to repair this road in the 2010 budget year.

Based on this it would be prudent of council to protect the residents of this area and the townships investment in the road repairs. Large trucks will destroy the work that has been done. We cannot also wait for a tragedy to occur before we act.

Therefore on behalf of the residents of this road, I would like to request that council erect 2 signs indicating **"No Trucks" over 5 tons.**

This would eliminate the huge aggregate trucks from using this road and get them back onto county road 17, which is the main haul route In addition to erecting these signs, I would like to ask that the OPP enforce the prohibition of the trucks from this road.

Regards
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