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Hi Tim,

I am writing to you regarding my third complaint about the horrendous road conditions on 20th St. E. in Owen Sound.

I live at 850 20th St. E., and my kids cannot safely walk, bike, or be pushed in a stroller down the road due to the terrible road conditions. There is no sidewalk. My son, who is in Senior Kindergarten, catches the bus at 20th St. and 7th Avenue, and we are expected to walk along the road with no sidewalk and potholes throughout, while I am pushing my six-month-old in her stroller. It is extremely unsafe.

My son has been trying to ride his bike multiple times throughout the summer, and he has become extremely frustrated because he cannot even safely ride his bike down our road. There have been times when I have had to walk in the middle of the road to avoid potholes while pushing the stroller. During these times, I receive extremely dirty looks from individuals in cars. But what else am I supposed to do?

I pay an extensive amount in property taxes at my current residence, approximately \$7,000 a year. To live on a busy road with no sidewalks and such poor and unsafe road conditions is extremely frustrating and, quite frankly, unacceptable.

I noticed that the road was repaired at the very end, near 5th Avenue E. In comparison, that section of road was hardly in need of the same level of attention as 20th St. E.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could look into this issue, especially now that the school year has started again and I am expected to walk up and down this road twice a day to get my child on and off the bus, all while pushing my six-month-old in a stroller.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Chantel