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RE: REQUEST FOR TRUCK ROUTES IN OMANDS INDUSTRIAL PARK

Good day councillors,

As you may be aware there are no roads west of Route 90 in the Omands Industrial Park which are classified as truck routes.

As this area is an industrial park, within the CentrePort Canada lands, this is obviously an area of much trucking activity. As there is much trucking activity in this area, but no truck routes in this area, we have found our industry in conflict with the enforcement community and also in a much challenged position when trying to service our customers safely and practically.

We have had many discussions with a variety of people on this item. Our most recent discussion with Public Works was very productive and it led to a list of routes that they believed would be agreeable to industry and City Council should they be changed to truck routes.

These routes are:

- Logan from Route 90 to Omands Creek Boulevard.
- Omands Creek Boulevard from Logan to Brookside Boulevard.
- Brookside Boulevard from Omands Creek Boulevard to where it crosses into the RM and becomes Oak Point Highway.
- Eagle Drive from Route 90 to Brookside.
- Sherwin Road
- The sections of Saskatchewan Avenue, Dublin Avenue and Notre Dame Avenue between Sherwin Road and Route 90.

As the councillors for the areas involved it is our hope that you will support changing the above listed routes to truck routes. These pathways were reviewed with our board of directors and they fully support the changes. As well we have spoken with representatives from CentrePort Canada and they too support this request.

We appreciate your attention to this item and look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Sincerely,

Terry Shaw
Executive Director