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March 3, 2020 Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works Regular Meeting

To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Southland Park for 14 years. Over these years, I have witnessed the volume of traffic heading north on Lagimodière Blvd increase significantly in the Morning Rush Hours. It has gotten to a point where it's nearly impossible to merge onto Lagimodière Blvd from East Mint Pl. Even when the lights turn red at Fermor & Lag, the stopped cars extends past the East Mint Pl intersection.

I attribute this additional volume due to the build out of Sage Creek and Ile de Chenes. I have seen, almost on a daily basis, cars run the red light at East Mint Pl and Lag. They too are frustrated with how bottle-necked it gets.

Given that Sage Creek is approx. 50% built-out, there will be even more future morning traffic coming.

Please consider making the Shoulder on Lagimodière Blvd a drivable lane all the way to Fermor Ave. A third lane for merging out of Southland Park and extending the turning lane onto Fermor would be beneficial for everyone.

Please note, that as the President of the Southland Park Residents Association, the residents have expressed to me on several occasions their frustration with this issue as well. Please give this serious thought before there's a serious accident.

Also note, this traffic assessment was discussed with Matt Allard on July 6, 2018 as well, past committee's report that they too have tried to get this issue resolved.

Thank you Shawn Nason for bringing this forward on our behalf.

Sincerely,

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