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City of Port Colborne  
City Council

**Recommendation for improve safety in Port Colborne and reduce future cost  
- Killaly St East restricted for heavy truck traffic -**

Dear City Council,

I like to make a recommendation to improve the safety of the Port Colborne residents and the reduction of future cost by restricting Killaly St East for heavy truck traffic. In the next points I like to explain my recommendation.

1. **Safety:** There are 4 schools on or close by Killaly St East. Dewitt Carter, Catholic High School, St. Therese Elementary School and French St. Joseph Elementary School with together over 600 students that walk beside or across the road on a daily bases including a large amount on school busses. Also we have mainly residential building on Killaly St East. To restrict traffic for large trucks on Killaly St East will make a strong increase in the safety of those citizen's and students. If you consult the NPP they would confirm that there is a high number of speeding on Killaly St East including heavy trucks. Imagine a 63-ton truck ends up in the schoolyard on St Therese elementary school. For the truck business this restriction will have no negative effect because Hwy3 is well maintained thru the ministry of transportation and much safer to drive.
2. **Future Expenses:** The maintenance of Hwy3 is mainly paid by the all taxpayers in Ontario. If the trucks up to 63 tons! use Killaly St East, they increase the damage of this road and the cost for it will fall mainly on the Port Colborne Tax payers. There are already visible sigs of damage on Killaly St East due to the heavy Truck traffic.
3. **Environment:** Due to the fact that mostly residential buildings are on Killaly St East the heavy truck traffic causes more health challenges due to pollution and noise. The quality of living would be increased a lot and Killaly St East would also become more attractive to live.
4. **Fairness:** The Port Colborne citizens at Elm Street are granted the privilege since years by restricting heavy truck traffic on the North end of Elm street and I think that the should be granted the citizens of Killaly St East too.

The citizen's of Killaly St East and me would greatly appreciate if the City Council would look into this request. I'm willing to be available to further questions.

Sincerely

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