

**From:** Pat Mousseau [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 2:56 PM  
**To:** Clerk <[clerk@HaldimandCounty.on.ca](mailto:clerk@HaldimandCounty.on.ca)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Report CDS 06 2024 River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06 Appearance before Council 2024 06 18

Attention Haldimand County Clerk

Dear Chad.

Please find some of the communications our group, River Road Residents who have a multitude of safety concerns, have had with Councilor Trainer and Inspector Kays, to illustrate the road safety issues for a relatively short distance of the many kilometers of County Roads. We understand that many roads in Haldimand are impacted by the increased vehicular, bicycle, walking, jogging and recreational use. The agricultural use appears to remain constant.

Please add this as an attachment to our application to address County Council in Committee meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Best Regards

Pat Mousseau  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
**Date:** Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 13:53  
**To:** Pat Mousseau [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06  
Keeping you in the loop.

----- Original message -----

**From:** Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
**Date:** 2024-06-16 2:08 am  
**To:** Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06

I have received Speeding and reckless driving complaints from River Road residences In the past and we have

Discussed this issue several times

At police Board meetings plus I have given those

Who have called the 1 888 310 1122 OPP number

As you read Inspector/Detachment Commander Kayes Information she has Devised

A method of tracking the streets/roads most problematic so she can have her officers concentrate on those identified areas. If residents will keep track of the times/patterns of day or night we're

most Infractions

are occurring. This is very helpful for our officers and is appreciated as this Helps the process Move forward.

Traffic complaints

Are at Epidemic Proportions. We are receiving complaints from almost every street and every concession and Highway throughout the entire County.

This is why we have conducted a traffic management strategy which is going to be presented to Council soon.

The next step in the process is asking for the public's engagement in the form of 2 in person open houses and then a virtual open house for those who cannot attend in person. As soon as I know the dates and times I will share them with you.

Thank you for contacting me and now you can bring your ideas forward and all be a part of the solutions

Thank you

Marie

----- Original message -----

From: "Kays, Jodi (OPP)" <Jod

Date: 2024-06-13 12:38 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>

Cc: "Harrop, Jeffrey , "Fox, Andrew

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06

Good afternoon,

Thank you for bringing the concerns to our attention. Haldimand OPP has conducted an Investigative Query into the area to provide some analytical feedback to assist with our response.

The analytical review of the traffic complaint along River Road between Highway 3 and Haldimand Rd 9 was conducted for the period of May 1, 2023, through to May 31, 2024 and May 1, 2024 though to May 31, 2024.

For the time period May 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024 - no traffic complaints were reported. For the time period of May 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024, four occurrences were generated. These occurrences were police-initiated RIDE programs and enforcement and not reported traffic complaints.

The residents have requested to discuss next steps to address their concerns in the area. Councillor Trainer, as discussed at Police Services Board meetings, please relay the protocol information that we have previously discussed and agreed upon. I have included the direction so that you can forward to the constituents.

The strategy was developed to serve all the citizens of Haldimand County and involved stakeholders. Its purpose is to ensure timely responses to operational policing matters. The first consideration should always be directing the community members to contact 1-888-310-1122 for a police response.

This suggestion is made for several reasons:

- Generating a call for service allows for an officer to be dispatched to attend the scene and avoids unnecessary delays in addressing an issue.
- Generating a call for service raises awareness of community concerns for not only the officer responding but for any of the other officers that hear/read the incident.
- The call for service may support a bigger ongoing investigation that we track through our records management system.
- The call for service supports the data keeping and the workload analysis of our Haldimand officers.
- A cruiser being dispatched to the area may serve as a deterrent for the problematic event/behavior.

As shown in the analytics, this is not being done. I encourage the community members to call 1-888-310-1122 for a police response. We can later then discuss alternative options if this proves to be unsuccessful.

Please forward this information appropriately.

Respectfully,

Jodi

Inspector Jodi Kays  
Detachment Commander  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2024 8:28 PM  
To: Kays, Jodi (OPP) ; Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06

Can we have a meeting or a resolution to this matter Thank you inspector Marie [REDACTED] or 905 961 4829

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From: Pat Mousseau [REDACTED] >  
Date: 2024-06-08 12:47 a.m. (GMT-05:00)  
To: Marie Trainer <[mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06

Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 at 23:45

To: [opp.haldimand.county@opp.ca](mailto:opp.haldimand.county@opp.ca)

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Subject: River Road Residents Safety Concerns 2024 06 Delivered via email

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June 7, 2024

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Attention

Commander Jodi Kays  
OPP Cayuga Detachment

Haldimand Ward 4 Councillor and Police Services Board Member

Marie Trainer [mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca)<mailto:mtrainer@haldimandcounty.on.ca>.

Dear Commander Kays and Councillor Trainer,

We, the undersigned residents of part of Cayuga River Road, extending from County Road 9 downriver to the Townline Road, are writing to express our collective concerns regarding the safety issues plaguing our community. River Road, while a picturesque and vital artery for both vehicular traffic and pedestrians, has increasingly become a hotspot for various forms of dangerous and illegal activities.

The issues we are facing include but are not limited to:

1. Excessive Speeding: Many motor vehicles and motorcycles are disregarding speed limits, overtaking recklessly, and endangering the lives of pedestrians, cyclists, and slower-moving vehicles. Speeds well over the posted limit of 60 km/h have become commonplace, particularly during late Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. We rather enjoy watching the organized exotic, antique show car and motorcycle clubs when they have outings. They are respectful and well usually well organized. To be clear there is no complaint with their driving habits.

1. Noise Disturbance: Certain vehicles, characterized by their loud mufflers and reckless driving, disturb the peace and tranquility of our neighborhood. This noise pollution is especially disruptive during nighttime hours, affecting the well-being of residents, particularly those who are ill or trying to rest.

1. Trash and Alcohol Containers: The presence of discarded alcohol containers, including beer bottles, cans, cooler bottles, and hard liquor bottles, along the roadside is not only unsightly but also indicative of potential alcohol-related issues among drivers. This litter and debris is often collected by pedestrians who regularly walk the road and residents cutting their grass along their road fronts.

1. Dangerous Passing Maneuvers: Recent incidents, such as improper passing of tractors on blind curves, highlight the perilous conditions created by some motorists. These incidents have resulted in near collisions and pose a significant risk to the safety of all road users. The road is also a popular venue for walkers, joggers, runners and bicyclists. There are now many sections of roadway where the bicycle lanes pavement has broken away, causing these people to frequently need to use the open roadway.

As concerned residents dedicated to improving the safety of our community, we respectfully request a meeting with you, Commander Kays and Councillor Trainer, either jointly or individually, at your earliest convenience to clearly express our concerns and discuss actionable steps that can be taken and monitored, to address these pressing issues and hopefully restore River Road to a safe thoroughfare for all residents and users.

We look forward to your response and the opportunity to collaborate on finding effective solutions to these safety concerns. As we hope you appreciate time is of the essence as our concerns are exacerbated with increased seasonable and special events traffic along this road,

We can also host the meeting if that would aid in facilitating this effort.

Enclosed is a list in Word file format of some 16 households represented in this letter at this time for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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