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Subject: McDonald Road

To City of Courtenay and Town of Comox,

I am contacting you today in regards to McDonald Road. As you know, McDonald Rd is now a detour route due to the construction in and around Comox Rd and Back Rd. Consequently, this already busy road is experiencing more traffic especially during commuting times in the morning and afternoon.

As a Resident of this neighbourhood with 2 young children, I would like to express my ongoing concern about the speed at which people travel along this road. Lancaster Park is a speed limit of 30 km/h. No one goes the speed limit through there. Northbound cars come roaring up the hill of McDonald road, do not have adequate time to see and stop for people waiting at the crosswalk at Lancaster and McDonald road and do not slow down through the park zone.

During the commute there are many children walking and biking to school, using this crosswalk and it is very dangerous.

I would like to suggest that something be done to slow traffic down in this area. My suggestions are:

1. Make Lancaster and McDonald Rd a 4-way stop. This would slow traffic down all directions as well as keep this crosswalk much safer.
2. Put in a speed bump in the 30 km/h park zone
3. Request RCMP to enforce the speed limit more regularly, especially during these times of increased traffic volume.
4. Flashing speed limit sign encouraging vehicles to slow down in both directions

I realize that this road is somewhat of a boundary between Courtenay and Comox and would require collaboration, or please forward this email to the interested parties on my behalf.

Thank you for your time and service,

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