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**Re: Traffic problems on Dover Street between Nelson and Royal Oak**

I am so frustrated with your engineering department, that I need to bring the problem to your attention. When the crew was working on the above project, I was so happy thinking they would fix the traffic problem. Instead they made it worse to a point where it needs to be changed again.

Every day I drive that route to get to 6170 Waltham Avenue from 4552 Bond Street and not being able to make a left hand turn east bound on Dover because cars are blocking the intersection, is so frustrating, that I called again and again to your department and even visited there twice. How can Burnaby spend so much money on a busy traffic route and make it worse? Instead of making two left hand turns, a sidewalk (maybe a bike lane) was constructed.

Cars are going through the intersection of Royal Oak and Dover, then turn left on Oakdale, a quiet neighborhood, because of the long line up. I am writing about rush hour traffic which sometimes starts at 2:30 pm.

Today I counted 10 cars making a left hand turn. I counted 32 more cars trying to do the same. This problem is not going away. The school Crosswalk is making things even more difficult since they are holding the traffic up for children not even there yet. (Maybe I need to speak and call ICBC as well, to have them train the traffic controllers)

The left westbound left hand turn space has been increased, please do something about the eastbound problem. To spend all that money and not have it work is beyond my apprehension.

I hope this issue will be addressed at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,



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