From: Nick Podas [mailto: Sent: August-15-17 11:22 AM To: Clerks Subject: re

Public Safety Committee,

I would like to bring to your attention a very dangerous stretch of roadway in Burnaby, that being Oakland Street between Royal Oak and Sperling.

As I walk that stretch of Oakland, on the south side, several times a week, I have observed and are aware of several single vehicle crashes and near misses as a result of speed and distracted driving. In fact I almost got smoked by a van speeding eastward and he only corrected himself at the last moment. Also, it is a crap shoot trying to cross either way as there are several young students trying to cross both ways in order to catch the bus.

I have spoken to the R.C.M.P. with respect to this matter and they are very aware of this very stretch of roadway, but are limited as to what they can do.

So I'm asking the committee to seriously look into this as a very serious public safety matter and communicate with me as to their findings and solutions.

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