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Date Saturday, November 30, 2019
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject 9th Street On-Ramp Closure
Meeting (if known) Committee on Transportation (December 2)
Comments
Please note: I would like to speak to Committee on this issue

I am writing to you to recommend permanent directional closure of the on-ramp from 9th Street to Idylwyld on the basis of:

- 1) The data collected diligently by the city administration over four times, clearly demonstrates that the measure has significantly improved the 100 block and 200 block of 9th street east, with no negative impact on the immediate surrounding streets.
- 2) In particular, the data shows that the concerns raised about potential increase of traffic on McPherson between 8th and 9th street are unfounded. In fact, there has been a reduction of traffic on that portion of McPherson since the closure of the on-ramp
- 3) Permanent closure of the on-ramp would address City administration's past recommendation that an on-ramp to a highway should not be connected to a residential street.

The City fairly proposed a temporary directional closure to ensure that such a measure would not have an undue negative impact on broader neighbourhood safety. I am pleased to see that, after one year, the measure has improved these aspects in the neighbourhood and therefore, I am recommending this directional closure to become permanent. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/351286>