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Subject: Birchview Road Safety

Members of Council, I have grave concern for pedestrian and bicycle safety on Birchview Road and feel that it is not a question of "if" a tragic accident is going to occur but "when".

Having been a resident on the road for decades I can attest that the use of the road has increased substantially over time. As such, we need to protect the residents by building a bicycle and pedestrian sidewalk.

Birchview rate payers are significant contributors to the Douro Dummer tax base thus in addition to the safety concerns this project should proceed posthaste.

Decreasing the speed limit may seem like a solution however it would do nothing to eliminate blind curves/hills or pedestrian/bicyclist blatant stupidity.

Given the Provincial and Federal governments propensity to give away money perhaps there are grants available to build a trail.

Sincerely,

David McGee