

**Late Submission- Agenda Item 9.2
Road Closure (Ontario Street, connection to Eckhardt
Avenue) Bylaw No. 2025-26**

From: [Roger Westwood](#)
To: [corpadmin](#)
Cc:
Subject: Ontario Street Closure
Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 7:38:43 AM

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Roger Westwood

804 Ontario Street

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We have been resident on Ontario Street for the last 27 years and I am fully in support of the closure of the Ontario Street / Eckhardt Avenue intersection to vehicle traffic. This has been bouncing around council for at least 10 years and now is the time and opportunity to do this.

Additionally the traffic lights at Government Street and Forestbrook must be a regular traffic light intersection as the left turn and right turn on to Government Street is extremely dangerous (also note that this is also a bus lane intersection).

Thanks

Roger Westwood

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From: [brian.scott](#)
To: [corpadmin](#)
Subject: Closure of Ontario Street
Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 11:24:53 AM

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Hi Jonathan

Brian Scott here, my wife and I have lived at 777 Ontario St. since 2019.

I'm totally amazed that there hasn't been a serious accident on the street in the last 5 years. Drivers taking the shortcut to Eckhardt sometimes whiz down Ontario doing at least 60 km/h.

The sooner you block access from Ontario to Eckhardt the better!

When do you think that will actually happen?

Best regards

Brian Scott and Mardell Martindale

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From: [Pam Westwood](#)
To: [corpadmin](#)
Subject: Road Closure Bylaw #2025-26 Ontario Street
Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 11:52:29 AM

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

I received your notification about the proposed Street closure of Ontario Steet, Penticton yesterday and completely agree with the proposal.

There is a surveillance camera at the front of our property at 804 Ontario Street and there are continuous numbers of vehicles, E bikes and scooters racing by. Some scooters have two people on them with the front driver reading messages on a phone! Most are not wearing helmets and race past people walking, scaring them as there is no warning they are coming by.

the back lane behind ONTARIO Street has no signage or painted lines as where to stop in the laneway to join onto Ontario Street..... a crazy situation, three more high density projects are now in the final stages of building in this area.

Please address the back lane issue immediately before something happens to the speeding traffic north bound on Ontario Street

Thank you

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Pam Westwood

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From:
To: [corpadmin](#)
Subject: Ontario St
Date: Monday, October 6, 2025 10:37:13 AM

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Hi there

I've lived on Ontario St since 1995 and have seen all the changes on the St. and excessive traffic flows at certain times of the day. Govt St is so congested now, and this change will only back it up more. I would like to see one way traffic only entering from the north side. This will save putting in traffic lights further congesting the flow of govt. This will also speed up fire and ambulance entry onto the St. Doesn't matter what we say anyways you guys do whatever you want. Lived in Penticton my whole life and can't wait to get out.

Regards
Jay Carey