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Dear (city councillor)

I have lived in the Wolseley community for more than two decades and am very concerned about the impact of Winnipeg Transit's plan to run dozens and dozens of buses by my house every day.

I understand that Transit is concerned about budgets and efficiency, but have they really thought this new plan through? It seems more like someone just drew a straight line on a map and didn't bother to find out what Wolseley is like or what residents might want.

Many of the streets here are narrow, winding and not in a good state of repair. Whenever heavy vehicles go past my house, it shakes.

Try sleeping when your house is rattling every few minutes as a bus goes by. I live in dread of what it will be like if Transit is allowed to run eight buses every hour past my house.

When buses ran along my street in the past, the weight was enough to crumble the sewer and water pipes under the road. A number of homes have experienced flooded basements as a result.

Is the City prepared for the repair bills when this happens again? Or will the City foot the bill to totally rebuild all the streets and water pipes along the proposed bus routes?

I urge city council to cancel the current plan and consult with residents before implementing any changes that will so profoundly hurt our community.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith

Address

Phone number