

Dear Mayor & Members of the Orangeville Town Council,

I am writing to you as a concerned resident of the Hansen Road community to address the prolonged construction project that has significantly impacted our neighbourhoods. Over the past decade, the construction activities in our area have caused various negative consequences for the residents, and we are seeking relief in the form of a land tax rebate.

The construction on Hansen Road has resulted in several adverse effects on our community, including but not limited to:

1. **Emergency Access:** The communities of Veterans Way remain isolated with no access to transit and delayed access to municipal services, such as fire, ambulance, and police. Additionally, residents are concerned about evacuation routes due to the single road access.
2. **Traffic Congestion:** The influx of dump trucks and construction vehicles has caused traffic congestion, leading to line-ups and near accidents on multiple occasions.
3. **Dust / Dirt:** Construction activities have left behind a large portion of barren landscape, causing dust storms, coating our homes and cars, resulting in respiratory issues for some residents.
4. **Construction Noise:** Residents have endured years of construction noise, particularly during the summer months.
5. **Improper Storage of Heavy Machinery:** Some residents on Mason Street had heavy equipment parked just outside of their backyards all summer, posing safety hazards and diminishing the quality of life for those residents.
6. **Road Debris:** Debris from the construction site has littered the roads, posing hazards to both vehicles and pedestrians.
7. **Destruction of Scenery:** The prolonged construction has marred the natural beauty of our surroundings, adversely impacting the aesthetic appeal of our neighbourhood.

Furthermore, it has come to our attention that the developer responsible for the project lacks the necessary funds to complete the construction in-year, prolonging the ordeal for residents without a clear resolution in sight.

In light of these issues, we kindly request that the Orangeville Town Council consider providing a land tax rebate to affected residents as a form of compensation for enduring the negative impacts of the prolonged construction period.

We believe that a land tax rebate would not only acknowledge the hardships faced by residents but also serve as a measure to alleviate some of the financial burdens incurred as a result of the construction activities.

In addition to the information above, we have collected petition signatures from households in the area on change.org. Please see the following link for details and review comments: <https://chnq.it/dnzR7yzx2q>

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a favourable response from the Orangeville Town Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shane Moores