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Councilmember Jane Prince 320-C City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Councilmember Prince:

## SAFTEY FIRST

Against high rates for new overlay on File #19197 from Old Hudson Road to 3rd Street, the rates are way too high for conditions listed below:

- Excessive speed, not enforced. (cars & pickups 50-60 miles an hour)
- Excessive speed, not enforced. (motorcycle very fast)
- Excessive speed, not enforced. (semi-trucks)
  - Semi-trucks that are going through should stay on freeway, not using residential streets for shortcuts. Heavy weight and speed will deteriorate the asphalt faster than slower traffic.

It's hard backing out of driveway when excessive speeds are headed north. No alley.

White Bear Ave. has two schools, grades K-8 across the street from each other, on 3rd Street. There are no school zone signs up. Every other school with less traffic has posted signs. Schools face White Bear Ave. "Protect our children."

The no parking signs were put up before road was graded.

The traffic control committee (Retiree Club) has no idea of the needs of homeowners' needs in traffic problems. Thanks for dried up sod.

Once again, the rates are too high for condition of road for homeowner.

Yours truly

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