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Dear Elgin County Council,

Re: Sidewalk along Pioneer Line in Dutton ON

We are writing this letter to you today to urge you to consider having a sidewalk installed along Pioneer Line between Miller Rd and Currie Rd in Dutton, as there is an increase of people on foot, bike, and/or scooter. The increase in traffic here is mainly due to individuals wanting to get around the town and to the McDonalds that is now at the corner of Currie Rd and Pioneer Line, and we are very concerned for their safety.

As you likely know, we own and operate two seniors apartment buildings in Dutton, one of them being on this section of Pioneer Line, and the other just around the corner. And from both these buildings we have multiple tenants who do not drive anymore and instead walk, bike and/or scooter to the McDonalds for food. Multiple times a week we see our tenants travel this section of Pioneer Line and we worry about their safety with the rest of the vehicles driving on Pioneer Line. Especially since this traffic is only going to increase when the rest of the businesses are constructed in the plaza where the McDonalds currently is.

So, we ask that you please consider having a sidewalk installed along this section of Pioneer Line, for the safety of not just our tenants (who could be your friends, old neighbours, parents, etc.) but also for the rest of the public that walks along this section of Pioneer Line.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider our letter, we hope you all have a good day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Donaldson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Donaldson
Chairman