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January 11, 2017

City of Calgary  
Attention: Gian-Carlo Carra

Dear Mr Carra,

I am a business owner in Ward 9. I have just been informed that the City is planning to permanently close 15<sup>th</sup> Street (between 42 Ave and 46 Ave) in Bonnybrook. I am very disappointed in the fact that this application was being made with no discussion having been had with the businesses in this area.

Our company has been at this location for over 30 years. We rely greatly on the access that this particular stretch of road provides to our community. There are only two routes out of this area that can be effectively used to go West. The only other one of these routes is the intersection of Ogden Road and Highfield Blvd/42 Avenue. That intersection is chaotic at the best of times. Not only does it have a turning lane that only allows a few vehicles through per light, but it is also a real hazard during the Winter months, as it leads directly up a very steep hill.

We, as a community, have already been put into much inconvenience during the temporary closure of 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Which, I might add, occurred at the same time as there were many lane closures happening on Highfield Blvd and into 42 Avenue (alongside the Century Casino). These lane closures are still in place as of this date.

For the City to decide to to close the only other option is, quite frankly, ridiculous. I would hope that, before any decision is made, there be an actual inspection of traffic usage in this area. At a time when our property & business taxes are being raised to astronomical proportions, it seems to me that the City might reconsider taking away an asset to our community (or lower our property taxes as we will soon be an undesirable area due to accessibility).

Sincerely,



Brenda Ramsdale  
President

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E-mail

# Form Submission - Con...

## E-mail

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09; Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - Stop Closure of 15th Street

**Name:** Jake Gallup

**Email Address:** jgallup@ademengineering.com


**Subject:** Stop Closure of 15th Street


**Message:** Dear Mr. Carra,

It has been brought to my attention that the City of Calgary is considering the permanent closure of 15th street SE between 42 Ave and 46 Ave. As our Alderman for the area we need you to stop the closure. Our engineering small business is located on Highfield crescent and we associate very closely with many contractors on the other side of Deer foot and they use the 15th street connector. During its temporary closure over the past month we have heard multiple complaints about the hassle of going around and up the hill to get to our location. I also believe it will push more traffic on Ogden road to merge on to Blackfoot which is already way over capacity during peak times. Please keep 15th street open.

Thanks  
Jake

*(Sent via Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary – Gian-Carlo Carra)*

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

**Due**

**Category** **Sub-Category**


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**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - Road closure- 15th Street SE

**Name:** Murray Burgess


**Email Address:** eim@telus.net


**Subject:** Road closure- 15th Street SE

**Message:** I have a business, Essentials In Moulding, at the corner of 11th Street and 46th Avenue SE and I would like to object strongly to the proposed road closure of 15th Street between 42nd and 46th Avenue. Not only does this restrict the access from the east to my store, but it forces traffic to use the roads on the two hills-- at 12th Street to the north to get to 42nd Avenue and east on Highfield Blvd. to get to Ogden Road. I have stood at my window (multiple times) in the winter time and watched as 15 cars and trucks in a row slid down the hill and crashed into the curbs and each other at the lights on 46th Avenue, when the hill on 12th Street gets icy. The road on 15th Street is completely level and avoids both hills. It also cuts off 3.5 km and 5 minutes of daily travel, in each direction, for me to get to work. It is widely used by a host of other commuters, and the current closure, ongoing for about a year so far, has been a major pain in the ass.

Murray Burgess  
Essentials In Moulding Ltd.

*(Sent via Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary – Gian-Carlo Carra)*

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Category** **Sub-Category**


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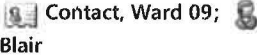

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# Opposition to Propose...

**E-mail**

**From**  Heath, Ann **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Opposition to Proposed Closure of 15 Street SE between 42 Ave & 48 Ave SE

Dear Mr. Gian-Carlo Carra,

Please register my strong opposition to this proposed closure. This is my main route to work from my residence in Acadia to my work place at 4312 Ogden Road SE.

The alternate routes I have been forced to take during the construction phase to date are less than desirable. Mostly as they are also under construction but also add travel time to my commute.

I trust this closure will NOT make it through council if public opinion counts for anything.

Regards,

**Ann Heath**  
**Office/ Administration Assistant**

[aheath@kelkurwest.ca](mailto:aheath@kelkurwest.ca)

**Office: 403-257-7880, Ext 227**

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# Application to Perman...

E-mail

**From**  Kurtz, Jason **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Application to Permanently close 15 ST SE, Between 42 Ave and 46 Ave SE.

Good Morning Ward 09 Team, I hope this email finds you all well.  
 I am a small business owner in Ward 09 located on Ogden Road and have heard there may be a permanent closure of 15 St SE between 42 Ave and 46 Ave.  
 I am not happy to hear this news as this does have a negative impact on our business, 15 St is a road way used by our clients as well as employee's.  
 It is a very important link to the businesses on the west side of 15 St and if closed would only cause major traffic congestion at the High field Blvd intersection which becomes 42 Ave.  
 When it was open (Temp. Closed now), 15 St was used daily by us and was a huge help in keeping the congestion down at the other Intersections in the area, especially at rush hour times.  
 Unfortunately, I will not be in town on Jan 16, 2017 to attend the public hearing, if I was I would certainly be against this planned closure.  
 I hope the right choice is made keeping the small business community interest's in mind.  
 Thank you for your time,

Regards.

Jason Kurtz  
 Operations Manager/ Owner

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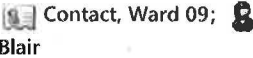

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**E-mail**

# 15th Street Closure

**E-mail**

**From**  Schneider, Bert **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** 15th Street Closure


I am writing with the hope of keeping 15th Street open between 42nd and 46th Ave. SE. The road has been temporarily closed for the past year, which has been a major inconvenience for our company. For the last few months we have all looked forward to the road re-opening at the start of the year. Unfortunately, that has not happened and now the City has proposed that the road be closed permanently.


We are located at 4111 17th Street SE and we conduct business with many other companies in the SE. 15th Street has always been a direct and easy method for our drivers to access our vendors and suppliers. Daily trips that were usually made in 3-5 minutes have dramatically increased and now often take 10-15 minutes.

We believe that closing 15th Street permanently will continue to adversely affect our business, as well as that of our neighbours and our suppliers. We hope our voice will be heard at City Council and they will decide to reopen 15th Street again.

Thank you,

**Bert Schneider**  
**Custom Park & Leisure**  
**Direct : (403) 371-8188**

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

**Due**

**Category** **Sub-Category**


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# Form Submission - Con...

### E-mail

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - 15 Street SE Permanent Closure


**Name:** Julie Menchini


**Email Address:** julie@profx.ca

**Subject:** 15 Street SE Permanent Closure

**Message:** I have just recently been made aware of the City of Calgary's plan to permanently close 15th Street between 42 Avenue and 46th Avenue. The fact that the road is already temporarily closed has been a major hardship on our business. That section of road connects us with a large number of our suppliers, and has been a huge pain to go around during the construction. I have been waiting with baited breath for it to finally reopen; checking on it's progress frequently. Today I find out the plan is to leave it closed. With the number of traffic issues in and around this city, I do not understand the rationale to CLOSE A ROAD!!! I understand having to deal with road and infrastructure construction in a growing city such as ours, but it is supposed to make things better in the end, not worse. This is also a dangerous move as this road has an emergency access point for first responders to get to a bad section of Deerfoot that will cut of their north access to that gate. Please explain the reasoning behind this decision.

(Sent via *Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary* – Gian-Carlo Carra)

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Category** **Sub-Category**


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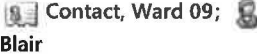

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# 15st SE closure

**E-mail**

**From**  Paddock, Owen **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** 15st SE closure

Hello, I am a business owner in bonnybrook. We just got a letter that the city is planning to close 15st se between 42nd and 46 avenues. This would have a huge negative impact on our business. We have 6 super b tractors that use that road daily, plus we have many suppliers that we use that road to access. 2016 was a nightmare with it being closed and I can't imagine what we would do if it closes permanently. I would be looking to get out of my lease and move to a more convenient area as these trucks are hard to get around as it is. Please, please fight on our behalf. It has cost us so much money and time having to drive all the way around every day. I am available to talk any time and would like to hear your thoughts on this if you have time to chat.

Sincerely,  
Owen Paddock  
403-969-5760

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Category** **Sub-Category**

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**E-mail**

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - 15th Street Closure

**Name:** Sharon Froese

**Email Address:** sharon@hanksplumbing.com

**Subject:** 15th Street Closure

**Message:** Mr. Carra,


We bought our building in the Bonnybrook area in February 2016. Shortly after that 15th St was closed with the promise to re-open Dec 2016. I have been waiting for this road to re-open but now I hear that there is talk of not re-opening this road. This will be a real disservice to the businesses in Bonnybrook as well as our customers. Many of our suppliers are in the area and we can quickly access them using that road. It is a real detriment to our efficiency and our profitability to have that road closed. We do not need any more detriments to doing business.


As a constituent we request that you represent our best interests in this regard when it comes up at council.

Thank you

Sharon Froese  
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 & GASFITTING LTD.  
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(Sent via Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary – Gian-Carlo Carra)

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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E-mail

# Closure of 15st SE.

E-mail

From  [dhdura@telus.net](mailto:dhdura@telus.net) Cc

To  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair Bcc

Subject Closure of 15st SE.

Hello Gian-Carlo Carra and Ward 9 team,

I am writing you on behalf of the ownership and staff of Dura Stainless and Sheet metal, newly located at 4227 Ogden Rd SE (the corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE and Ogden rd) this April. We are a business employing 35 skilled workers in the field of sheet metal manufacturing.

We are opposed to the closure of 15St SE between 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 46<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. This road allows our staff faster access and alternative access to head west or south west.

If this road is closed permanently our staff would need to travel north on Ogden road then turning west on Highfield Blvd and south again on 12<sup>th</sup> street to 42<sup>nd</sup> avenue to get to the same location the 15st SE connector leads to. There is three more stop lights on this longer route, all left turns. If any of these busy roads are partially closed or totally closed due to accidents or construction there would be no good alternative to head west or south west from our location. As mentioned Ogden, Highfield Blvd and 12<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> street are extremely busy during rush hours, particularly 12<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Street since the bicycle lanes have been added and losing the 15<sup>th</sup> st SE connector will make it even worse. There is no further access to the south due to the Bow River until Glenmore Trail and the Graves Bridge.

The concern is not just staff heading home or to work as we have our service fleet of 10 vehicles that travel to and from our location thought each business day, and valuable time and fuel will be often wasted to travel the longer slower route.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our concerns.

**Dustin Heikkinen B.Comm**  
**Dura Stainless & Sheet Metal Mfg ltd**  
 \*NEW ADDRESS\*  
 4227 Ogden Rd SE,  
 Calgary, AB, T2G 4R2  
 P 403 243-7568,  
 F 403 243-7498,  
 Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4pm

Regarding  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**E-mail**

# Form Submission - Con...

**E-mail**

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - road closure - 15 st se

**Name:** Jay Bicknell


**Email Address:** jbicknell@kelkurwest.ca


**Subject:** road closure - 15 st se

**Message:** Good morning. I dont think it would be very wise to permanently close 15 Street between the bonnybrook treatment plant and 42 ave.  
 There is very minimal access as it is to the local businesses in that area, and I don't see why the road should be closed to begin with.  
 It also would cause concern for response times for emergency situations.  
 Please consider the value of having that road open.

Thank-You.

(Sent via *Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary* – Gian-Carlo Carra)

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Category** **Sub-Category**

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# FW: road closure 15 st se

**E-mail**

**From**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** FW: road closure 15 st se

Hey Blair - if you have a pre-written email for this could you send it off? I got this one and another one.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** steve@allspeccollision.com [mailto:steve@allspeccollision.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Communications Liaison – Ward 9  
**Subject:** road closure 15 st se

My work place is on 4120 15 a st SE Allspec Collision .

Since the road closure of 15 St se our company business has been affected

for the worse and I might be let go do to no work. Our company already had to

let go of two employees during the road closure. I have been employed at this location

for 7 years and never seen the business affected so much since the road closure. Please

consider this situation before closing 15 st PERMANENTLY.

Greg Pappas general manager AllSpec Collision. please call

for any questions. 403 919 2656 or 403 244 9444

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal


**Due**

**Category** **Sub-Category**

E-mail

# 15 St. SE Closure

E-mail

**From**  [shayne@albertaexpo.com](mailto:shayne@albertaexpo.com) **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**

**Subject** 15 St. SE Closure

Dear Mr. Carra,

I have just been informed that the City is planning on permanently closing 15 St. SE between 42 Ave and 46 Ave SE after having advertised that it would only be closed until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

Let me begin by saying I am shocked and dismayed that this plan is in effect at all when absolutely no polling of local businesses has been done to anticipate negative affects that this closure will create for the businesses in the area, nor has any information regarding this closure been made available to businesses or individuals that will be affected by this decision.

This road has been vital to access our office and Stampede Park during the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo held every year, which brings a positive economic impact to the city as a whole. As well, it has proven to be a definite time saver for employee and delivery access throughout the year for us. This access should be improved for local traffic in the Bonnybrook and Highfield areas and not closed to the water treatment plant and IKO traffic alone and I would ask that you would please reconsider this closure for the good of all businesses in your Ward.

Warm Regards,

Shayne Henkelman

Vice President - Operations

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**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Category** **Sub-Category**

**E-mail**

# Information

**E-mail**

**From**  Larsen, Vincent **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**

**Subject**

**Attention: Alderman Gian-Carlo Carra**

**It has come to my attention that the City is planning to permanently close 15 Street SE between 42 and 46 Ave SE.**

**The closure thus far has had a negative effect on mine and other businesses in close proximity to the area.**

**It provides a quick and efficient means of transportation for my self and employees. All other routes have added daily costs in time and fuel that have to be absorbed into our operations.**

**15 Street also alleviates traffic congestion to Ogden Road which has been very difficult to navigate over the last year. There were times were we were quite literally unable to get out of our area because of routes being blocked by what appeared to be poor coordination between various work crews. This would not have been an issue if 15 street had been open. .**

**The road closure signs used to indicate that it would be reopened end of December 2016. They now have the proposed reopen date blanked out. There is absolutely nothing indicating that the situation has changed from a temporary closure to a possible permanent closure on those signs .... This implies to me that the decision has already been made.**

**I am very much against this closure and would like and appreciate it if the road remains open.**

**This letter may be futile as I have not seen nor had any communication from you nor any representative of the City of Calgary regarding this matter. Kind of like shifting the tax shortfall burden from the big Corporations downtown to the small businesses in surrounding areas.**

**Vincent Larsen**

**President**

**Office: 403-264-2611, Cell: 403-891-8921**

**EMPIRE CUTTING CORP.**

**4207A Ogden Road SE**

**Calgary, Alberta**

**T2G 4R2**

**Regarding**  **Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure**

**Owner**  **Clr. Carra, Office of Ward 9**

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**E-mail**

# 15th Street SE Closure

**E-mail**

**From**  Pottier, Jackie **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** 15th Street SE Closure

Good afternoon,

We have received a fax regarding the Permanent Closure of 15<sup>th</sup> Street SE between 42<sup>nd</sup> avenue SE and 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. We strongly object to this closure, as it will seriously affect our business and many of our customers. There has been no discussion with businesses in this area.

Regards,

Jackie Pottier  
 Exx-ElI Industries Inc  
 P) 403-243-7772  
 F) 403-243-1105  
 E) exxell4@telusplanet.net

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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# 15th Street SE Closure

E-mail

**From**  Muncaster, David **Cc**  [Dougmuncaster@numun.ca](mailto:Dougmuncaster@numun.ca);  Peters, Eric

**To**  [ward9@calgary.ca](mailto:ward9@calgary.ca) **Bcc**

**Subject** 15th Street SE Closure

Hello Gian-Carlo, it was brought to our attention that the City of Calgary is planning on closing 15th Street SE between 42nd ave and 46th Ave SE.

Currently this temporary closure has had a very large impact on all traffic in the area, and it forces many businesses to go the "long" way around using the already severely congested 42nd ave/Highfield road.

To this end Doug Muncaster and Myself have both signed letters of petition to have the City of Calgary review this decision.

In our opinion this decision is ill-advised, and harms local business's.

Thank you

**Sincerely,**  
**David Muncaster**  
**Vice President**  
**Nu-Mun Contracting Ltd.**  
**Fax: (403) 252-2235**  
**Cell: (403) 899-6017**

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Peters, Eric

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**E-mail**


# 15st se permanent clos...

**E-mail**

**From**  McGregor, Robert **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**

**Subject** 15st se permanent closure

I do not want to see 15st se permanently closed. It is a vital link between Highfield and Ogden road.  
 Sincerely,  
 Robert McGregor.  
 403-608-9273 

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**Task**

# WebMail: Road Closure

**Task**

**Subject**                      WebMail: Road Closure

**Follow Up Requested:** Yes

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I am very much against this closure and would very much like and appreciate it if the road remains open.

I am skeptical as to whether this letter is of any use in that I have not seen you nor any representative of the City of Calgary regarding this matter.

Sincerely

Vincent Larsen  
President Empire Cutting Corp.

**Contact Information**

Name: Larsen, Vincent  
Address: 4207A Ogden RD SE  
Community: Unknown  
Phone number(s): Home: , Cell: (403) 891-8921, Business: (403) 264-2611

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**Regarding Webmail**     WebMail: Road Closure

**Regarding**                       Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**                               Ward 9

**Duration**                      0 minutes                              **Priority**                              Normal

**Due**                                      18/01/2017 7:13 AM

**Category**    **Sub-Category**

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# WebMail: 15th Street S...

**Task**

**Subject** WebMail: 15th Street Southeast closure?

Follow Up Requested: Yes

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I understand that the city is planning no closing 15st. S.E. Bonnybrook waste treatment plant?  
I run a business on 46 Ave and I have used this road for quick access to Ogden and Blackfoot Trail. Part of my business requires a lot of deliveries all over the city. Since it has been closed I have had to re-route our trucks up 12 street and down Highfield Blvd S.E. I find this route is not properly designed for the amount of traffic that is currently going through there and it becomes easily and quickly congested with the amount of traffic. I have been looking forward to having 15 Street opened again to take the traffic off 12 street and make access to Ogden road easier, quicker and less traffic.  
Do not close 15th Street, it is an important thoroughfare to the businesses in this area!

**Contact Information**

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**Community:** Highfield

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**Send Marketing materials?:** Do Not Allow

**Regarding Webmail**  WebMail: 15th Street Southeast closure?

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Ward 9

**Duration** 0 minutes **Priority** Normal

**Due** 16/01/2017 4:00 PM

**Category** **Sub-Category**

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**Activity Status** Completed

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# WebMail: Bylaw 1C2017

**Task**

**Subject** WebMail: Bylaw 1C2017

**Follow Up Requested:** No

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Hello,

I am writing to register my disagreement to the permanent closure of 15 St SE. This little route through the industrial area is very important to moving traffic on a day-to-day basis. I work on 17th St and 42nd Ave. While 15 St has been closed 'temporarily', the access to points south and west has been inadequate. There is no line between 42 Ave SE and Blackfoot without first going north. It is also a very long distance south before you can turn west.

It also leaves a large area with only 3 access/egress When traffic problems occur anywhere between Glenmore Tr to the south and Blackfoot Tr to the north, using 46th Ave, 15th St and 42nd Ave moves a lot of traffic east-west to move around the problem.

I also feel like this 'temporary' closure was bit of a shell game. I certainly heard no invitation for community input to this. Not a good feeling when I both live and work in your ward.

Thank you,

Heidi Branchaud

**Contact Information**

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Community: Dover  
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**Regarding Webmail**  WebMail: Bylaw 1C2017

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Ward 9

**Duration** 0 minutes **Priority** Normal

**Due** 16/01/2017 8:32 PM

**Category** **Sub-Category**

**E-mail**

# Please Keep 15th St. SE...

**E-mail**

**From**  [kwsyrota@shaw.ca](mailto:kwsyrota@shaw.ca) **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**

**Subject** Please Keep 15th St. SE in Bonnybrook Open

Attn: Mr. Gian Carlo-Carra

Dear Mr. Carlo-Carra:

It has been brought to my attention that the originally planned construction of 15th St. S.E. between 42nd Ave and 46th Ave SE (along with the adjoining closure of Highfield Crescent SE that leads up to 46th Ave and 15th St SE) in the Bonnybrook Industrial Park was slated to be completed by the start of January 2017. Now it has been apparently decided within your ward for whatever reason or decision that you and your fellow members of city council, individually or collectively, have felt that the usage of 15th St. S.E. is no longer feasible, and is to be decided that the section of said roadway is to be shut down permanently.

I am an auto parts delivery driver that is currently employed by a local reputable business that has been using 15th St SE on a daily basis prior to the road closure. As a driver that has clients and customers in the Bonnybrook area that give my company continuous business, myself and many other of my fellow drivers/employees of the company feel that the permanent closure of 15th St S.E. will not only have a negative impact on traffic volume, but will also have negative ramifications on our business between efficient delivery times and the bottom line.

Since the temporary closure of 15th St SE, my delivery route for myself and my fellow drivers that serve our customers in the Bonnybrook Industrial Park has been altered to the point where by having to detour via 12th St SE and Highfield Blvd SE not only contributes negatively by adding additional driving and waiting time in an already high volume route during peak times, but also will cut deeply into the crucial delivery times of serving our customers, therefore effecting our business and our bottom line.

Having to get to Ogden Rd. SE alone adds an additional 5 minutes to our delivery route and to many other drivers that operate within the same field, this is the deciding factor which determines if we still retain our business with our customers or if we lose them.

15th St SE in Bonnybrook is a vital route and gateway that helps in the efficiency of my delivery routes to my customers that I serve in the area. It would be a hinderance of time efficiency for my business and for general motor commuters if you and city council carry the motion to permanently close the road and create more traffic congestion on an already overloaded route on 12th St SE and Highfield Blvd SE.

So I ask you, Mr. Carlo-Carra, to please reconsider the pros and cons and to reevaluate your decision on closing 15th St SE in Bonnybrook. As a tax paying citizen of the city of Calgary, I hold you and city council to task in making the correct and informed decision to help better make our city's infrastructure more efficient for business and for the general public.

Thank you for your time and understanding to read this concern that had been brought to my attention. Have a good day.

Sincerely,


Kirk W. Syrota

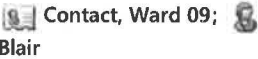

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**E-mail**

# Form Submission - Con...

**E-mail**

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - permanently closing 15th Street SE between 42nd and 46th Ave SE

**Name:** Travis Vince

**Email Address:** travis.vince@troylfs.com

**Subject:** permanently closing 15th Street SE between 42nd and 46th Ave SE

**Message:** Hello

Just wondering if this information I have heard is true and if so, what I can do to further express my displeasure in this matter.

*(Sent via Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary – Gian-Carlo Carra)*

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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E-mail

# Road Closure in Bonny...

E-mail

From  Patterson, Leora Cc

To  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 Bcc

Subject Road Closure in Bonnybrook


Dear Sir:


I am writing you to voice my concern about the possible closure of 15th Street S.E. in Bonnybrook.

I work for an Auto Parts company and that stretch of road that we call "Methane Alley" is a short cut to get from 11th Street SE to Ogden Road SE. Since that road was closed last April it has been a real inconvenience. We have to go up the hill on 11 Street and down the hill on 42 Ave SE. It has been worst this pass week because of snow and ice and cold weather. The road have been icy and dangerous. I have seen many cars just spinning their tires trying to get up the hill. As a driver we have time constraint and this is just added to our time.

As well I have a concern about the timing of this. That road was closed from mid April 2016 and was supposed to reopen on December 31,2016. I question whether or not it was your plan all along to close that street. If it was why did you not let the citizens know last year rather than just a few days before January 16, 2017. I fear you have already made up your mind on this issue. I hope you will take serious my letter.

Yours truly  
 John Patterson  
 403 629 3054 cell

Regarding  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

Owner  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9

Duration Priority Normal

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**E-mail**

# 15th street SE closure

**E-mail**

**From**  [emilyyeoman123@hotmail.com](mailto:emilyyeoman123@hotmail.com) **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**

**Subject** 15th street SE closure

To whom it may concern.

I work in bonnybrook area as a part time employee.

For the last year it has taken me longer to get to work due to the 15th street closure and sometimes in the evening it takes me 5 minutes to merge onto Ogden road due to extra traffic. I am against permanent closure if 15th street

Emily

Sent from my iPhone

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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# Road Closure

E-mail

**From**  [roberta@centralautoparts.ca](mailto:roberta@centralautoparts.ca) **Cc**

**To**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9 **Bcc**


**Subject** Road Closure


**Proposed Road Closure 15<sup>th</sup> Street SE ( Bonnybrook)**

Please accept this as my request to not Permanently close this road, this road has been my way to get to work for 25 years. And has been a major inconvenience that is has been closed for the Last 1.5 years already. This personally doubles my travel time to & From Work every day/ This road has been a necessity for ever, as not only a lot of peoples way to and from work every day, but it is also a benefit when there are problems on other Major roads, Accidents on Deerfoot, Blackfoot , Ogden Road. But also Road construction on the same roads, it eases a lot of traffic, for a lot of people.

Thanks,  
*Roberta Porter*  
 Pricing & Special Project Co-Ordinator  
 Central Auto Parts Dist Ltd  
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5N5  
 Ph: 403-214-1227  Fax: 403-258-1307   
 E-Mail :[pricing@centralautoparts.ca](mailto:pricing@centralautoparts.ca) or [roberta@centralautoparts.ca](mailto:roberta@centralautoparts.ca)

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**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Cllr. Carra, Office of Ward 9

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**E-mail**

# Form Submission - Con...

**E-mail**

**From**  Squarespace **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Form Submission - Contact Team Ward 9 - 15 Strret Closure

**Name:** Daryl Smyth

**Email Address:** daryl@nucleus.com

**Subject:** 15 Strret Closure

**Message:** I have heard that the city is planning on permanently closing 15 St between 42 and 46 ave SE. As I run a business and own a building in the Bonneybrook area this is going to present a huge inconvenience for us and our customers.

Please stop this plan, this road has been closed for several months and has been a huge pain!

Thanks

*(Sent via Ward 9 Great Neighbourhoods Calgary – Gian-Carlo Carra)*

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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**E-mail**

# Closure of 15 street SE

**E-mail**

**From**  Bembridge, Gary **Cc**

**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Closure of 15 street SE

I would like to share my disappointment with the decision to close 15 street SE permanently!!!!!!!. We use this everyday and takes extra time when you add up all the trips we currently have to use to deliver or pick up in that area of the city

I would truly hope this decision would be re visited as I am sure we are not the only users disappointment if this does indeed move forward

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to voice our thoughts

Regards

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**Gary Bembridge**  
*Parts Manager*  
**Calgary BMW**  
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**Owner**  Hone, Blair


**Duration** **Priority** **Normal**

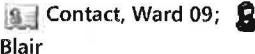

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**E-mail**

# Closing 15th St. is a ba...

**E-mail**


**From**  armstrong, dale **Cc**


**To**  Contact, Ward 09;  Hone, Blair **Bcc**

**Subject** Closing 15th St. is a bad idea for business.

I am sending this email to object to the closing of 15th St. between 42nd Ave. and 46th Ave. SE. We are already in an area that is very congested to try and get out of in all directions. The 15th St. corridor gives us a least one more option to go in three directions, (north, east and south.) With the city already loosing many businesses due to the economy and civic bungling, maybe we should be looking to help the existing business tax base remain viable.

Dale Armstrong  
 Toys For Trucks Inc.  
 5019 - 11th St. SE  
 403-207-9267

**Regarding**  Highfield - 15th Street SE Closure

**Owner**  Hone, Blair

**Duration** **Priority** Normal

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