

**From:** [Lindsey Green](#)  
**To:** [Elisha Milne](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition to proposed Organic Fertilizing Company, Southgate.  
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**From:** Rebekah Hydon [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Opposition to proposed Organic Fertilizing Company, Southgate.

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that there is a proposed Organic Fertilizer Company to be developed on Southgate Road 41.

This, to my knowledge, would mean a significant increase in heavy, 40-tonne trucks, traveling through Mount Forest.

As a resident of Mount Forest, I am highly opposed to this proposal. Our roadways are not conducive for this volume of heavy-weight traffic. It would not only create a traffic issue, but also a risk to the safety of pedestrian traffic and Mennonite horse & buggy traffic.

Furthermore, the residents of our township would see a spike in property taxes to deal with the fallout of this traffic ie road wear & tear, OPP callouts for increased collisions, upgrades to traffic signals and more.

The most likely route these vehicles would be taking would have them traversing within a kilometer of my residence, which will impact the quiet nature of this neighbourhood and decrease the property's value.

For these, and a number of other reasons, I respectfully request that this proposal be delayed until our neighboring communities may be advised of any and all socio-economic and environmental impacts.

I would appreciate additional information on this proposal. I am disabled and cannot attend local meetings.

Regards,

Rebekah Hydon