

Debris on Bicycle Routes - Thornton Rd. North and Ritson Rd North

From: Durham Region Cycling Coalition

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Subject: Debris on Bicycle Routes - Thornton Rd. North and Ritson Rd North

Good afternoon,

I am writing to advise of the construction and dirt debris located on the paved shoulders of Thornton Road and Ritson Road. This debris poses a safety risk for cyclists as it forces us out into the road, into traffic using the same routes.

For your convenience, I've included the specific areas of concern below:

1. 1600 Thornton Road, (north of Taunton Road)- the paved shoulder on the west side of the road, (a designated cycling route), has a significant amount of dirt and gravel, in and around the entrances to this large warehouse typed structure.
2. Ritson Road (north of Conlin Road) paved shoulders on the east side, along the length of the development across from Britannia Road, especially at the 2 entrances to these development lands. I also noted a small area of significant debris on the west paved shoulder, across from one of the entrances, likely coming from trucks making a wide turn out of the property, and heading south.

Many thanks, on behalf of our local cyclists and local cycling clubs, who frequently use these routes to access the amazing rural roads of Oshawa and beyond.

Sincerely,

Chris Arnott,

Director

Durham Region Cycling Coalition