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Delivery via E-Mail C/O C. Mace Corporate Communications

Lesley Gallinger
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RE: Elexicon Energy, Ashburn Road Whitby Construction

Dear Lesley,

I find myself writing directly to your office seeking help with your company's actions while working on Ashburn Road in Whitby. Previous to this letter, I have corresponded via e-mail with your customer service representative on Aug. 10, 2020. Other than a courtesy reply indicating my concern had been forwarded to the "*Managers in the Operations Department*", I have not received a response from Elexicon. Further to this, my concerns remain unaddressed and the actions by your work crews continues unabated with no regard for the safety of vulnerable road users.

As a background, I would ask that you take a moment to review my original e-mail of which I have enclosed a copy with photo's.

This in mind, I have encountered the following since Elexicon work commenced on Ashburn Road.

- **Sub contractor personal vehicles blocking cycle route lanes.**
 - a. Complaint sent to Bass Inc. June 26, 2020 with response received from VP of Operations. Thank you to Bass Inc. for their follow up.



- **Debris and limestone screenings left in the cycle route lane by Elexicon crews.**
 - a. Roadway littered at every new post installation.
 - b. Try riding a road bike with a 25MM tire over this!



- **Temporary Construction Signs blocking cycle route lane.**
 - a. E-Mail concern submitted Aug. 10, 2020.
 - b. Please refer to attached e-mail as previously noted.
- **On going Temporary Construction Signs blocking identified cycle route lane.**
 - a. Aug. 25, 2020 Ashburn Road (note cycle sign, top right)



- **Aug. 28, 2020 Ashburn Road. No crews on Ashburn Road?**



- i. Note, work crew is working on Glenlaura Ct with signs placed both northbound and southbound on Ashburn Road.



This said, I would also like to draw to your attention how a major Canadian construction company addresses the same situation.

Aecon – which is multi billion-dollar industry leading road builder- happened to be working one kilometre from your crews on Myrtle Road Aug. 13, 2020.

How is it Aecon can do it?

Clearly it can be done!



I do realize road restrictions are necessary while completing work, however the impression I am left with is that of a company with entitlement to do as it pleases while working on our public road ways. I have reached out with true safety concerns only to be ignored thus I am now contacting you directly.

As a vulnerable road user, I take my personal safety very serious. My question for you is why should I have to contend with preventable road hazards created by Elexicon Energy? My ask is simple, realistic and my safety is dependant on your company actions while working on our public roadways. With work continuing on Ashburn Road by Elexicon Energy for the foreseeable future, I look forward to hearing how the issues I have raised will be addressed.

In closing, thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to read thru my concerns. Should you require clarification, please reach out at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Ron Lalonde

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Safe Cycling Advocate