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Good afternoon. Any and all assistance in creating pressure with the Province and with the MTO would be appreciated, with the goal of creating a safer Region. Unfortunately, it is not enough to say "we are working on it". I believe that road safety has hit a crisis level in Peel, in particular in Caledon.

Between unregulated trucking schools and fraudulent licensing rumoured to be rampant (and reported on CBC recently), the Region must increase the pressure on the Province to address these gaps and make our region safer.

MTO has an opportunity to be more present in Peel and to examine more vehicles on a regular basis. Residents should not suffer because of lack of oversight that allows unsafe trucks and unsafe drivers to operate throughout Peel.

Please continue to work with all required ministries and levels of government to increase roadside inspections and to advocate for higher penalties for unsafe vehicles, unsafe operators and unsafe driving.

Thank you  
Scott Armstrong

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