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Good Morning,

Yesterday morning (Feb 14) I witnessed a bus stopped to pick children up and a loaded gravel truck come down the highway doing well over 80km almost hit the bus with another gravel truck that went to the shoulder of the road to avoid but then almost going into the driveway where a mother and her children were standing to get on their bus. If that bus driver wasn't aware of their surroundings and moved safely o it of the way, we would've had an accident. Children would've been hurt. I have seen many "almost" accidents on this highway this year with buses and my children no longer ride the bus because of it. With 2 blind corners on either side of Blackwater, this causes many issues and the speed limit is still 80km through here. People say changing speed limits won't change anything but I think it's a start. We are residential through here and it should rightfully so be 60km. Larger police presence or a camera would help as well. There was an accident between a cement truck and a gravel truck in the exact same spot last year that the MTO investigated so this is now a second incident. I am hoping the township can help us push this to Laurie Scott and the MTO to have some sort of change happen.

Thank you for your time.  
Amanda