

# Quaker Road Sidewalk

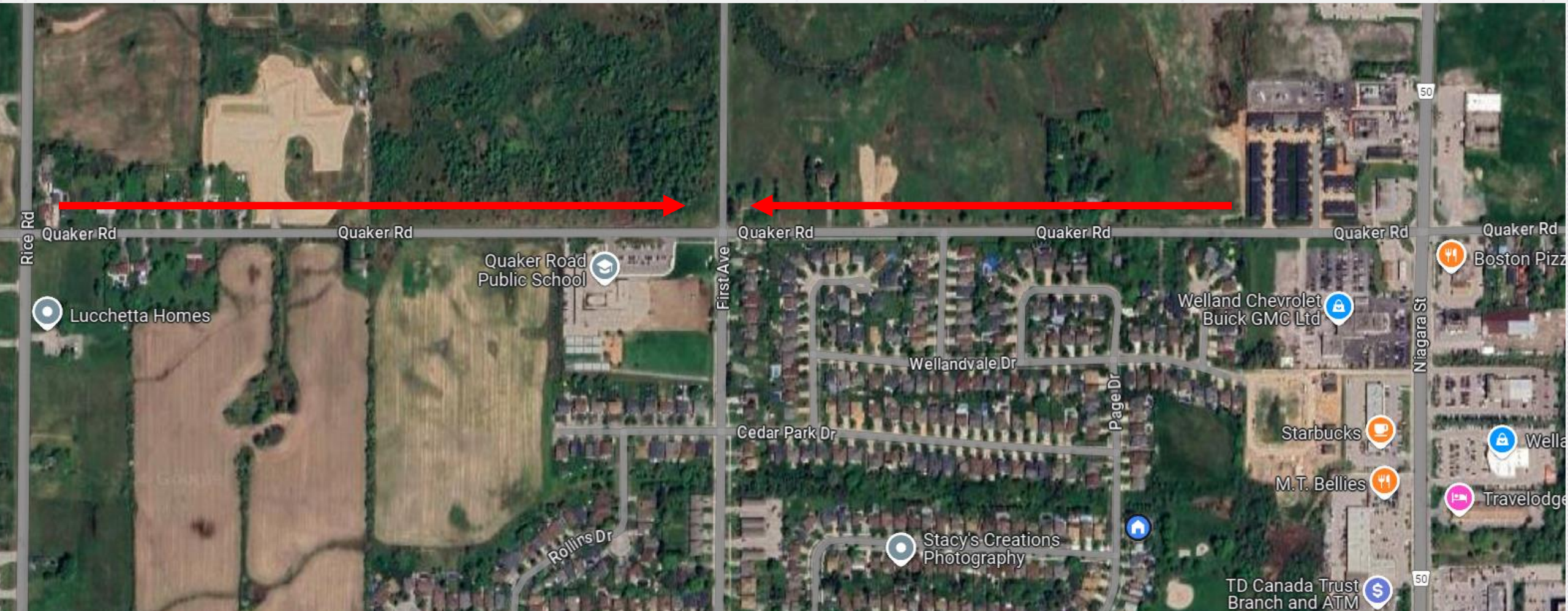
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# Where?

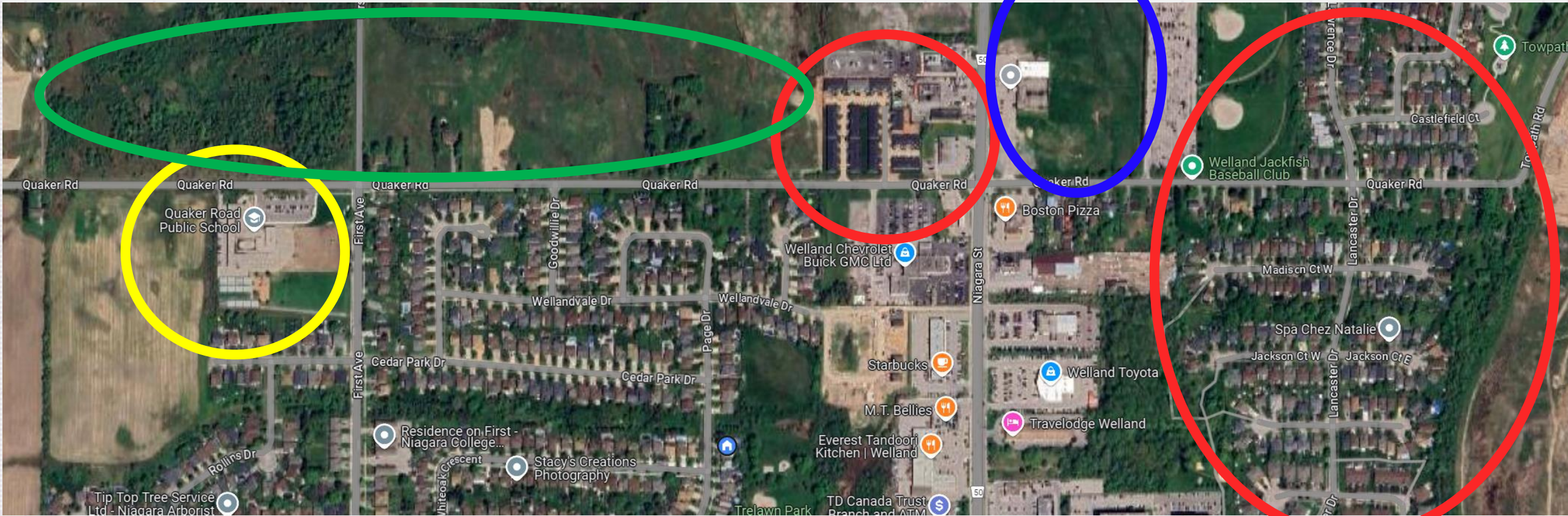
- Between Niagara Street and First Ave
- Would be great to stretch down to Rice Road or Claire





# Why?

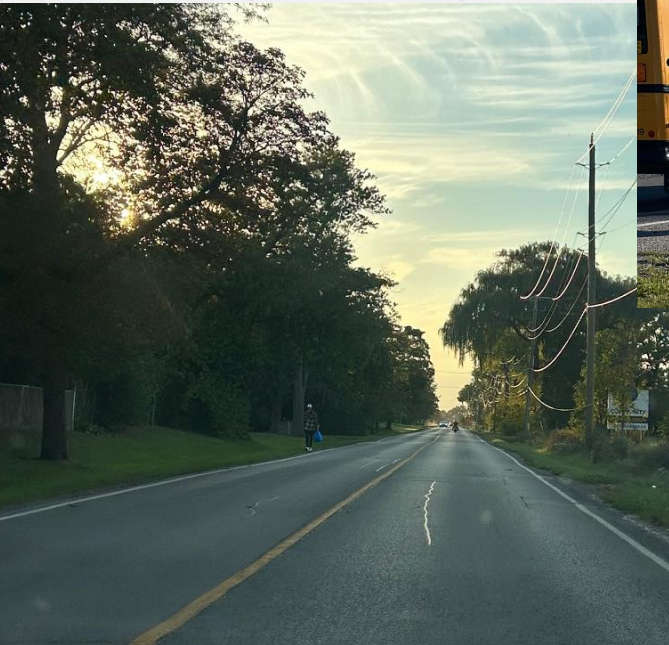
- Community Safety
- Proximity to school
- Increasing population
- New Commercial buildings





# Why?

- Poor visibility
- High Traffic
- Bus stop
- No sidewalk on either side
- Narrow road





# What the Community thinks?

Kathrin Elizabeth

I've almost been hit on more than one occasion from people trying to go around people that were walking or riding their bike down Quaker.

I also saw one guy about a week ago, a car grazed him with the car mirror. He was shouting at the car... car never even slowed down.

It's absolutely ridiculous!

Many many years ago before a light was put on Quaker and Niagara. Somebody was hit there and my mother-in-law put up a fight and then a traffic yeah there should be sidewalks. There's a lot of kids and the area is being built up.

Yes, 100% agree with you. I had messaged one of the councillors a year or so ago a similar concern and was told that it is a problem down the road. I love what you are doing and will message everyone you've included on your list. Great job and thank you for thinking of the safety of our community. Sharing your message as well.

You are absolutely right about Quaker Rd being a hazard especially for pedestrians. Don't know why but I was thinking about this the other day....with all the construction about to happen, this road needs to be widened and have sidewalks on both sides before someone gets injured or worse. In my opinion, all that city councilors think about is just how many houses we can cram into a space with no thoughts about what this does to infrastructure or the safety of citizens.

It's so wrong to have a school without sidewalks ... for these children

I agree they need to put sidewalks there . How about in the winter time and the roads are not plowed . Where are the people suppose to walk. I drive down Quaker everyday and I see this.

Thank you for your post, I agree 100%

I asked Axiak about if there was any plans to make Quaker safer with a sidewalk, his answer was a quick and snobby- Nope.

I asked Demarco the same and he told me that's it's a fight he's had for a long time and told me it was very sad but the way the rest on council are acting, looks like someone will have to die before they do anything.

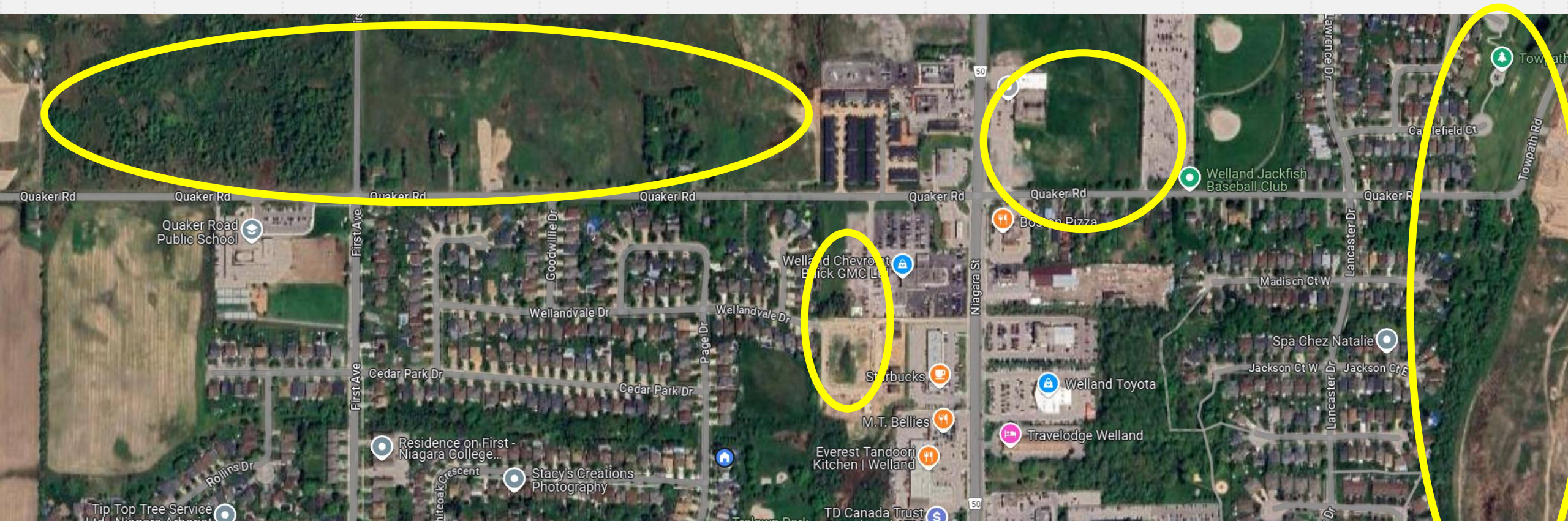
My daughter's bus stop is on Lancaster and people also treat it like a drag racing strip, which will only get worse with more development. I complained and the result was a temporary sign notifying drivers of their speed.

Unfortunately, this is how they're handling safety, but hey- we get more homes and thanks for the extra strip mall...



# What staff is saying

- “Quaker Road has been identified for urbanization. The urbanization will see the addition of concrete curb and gutter to replace the current roadside drainage ditches. Removal of the roadside ditches will facilitate the addition of new concrete sidewalk, streetlighting as required as well as intersection improvements including turning lanes in some cases.”
- “Construction of this length will then be included in budget deliberations for a 2026 start.”
- So, they are planning to do it, but they don’t know when – likely not for 2-3 years.
- We have THOUSANDS of homes being built in this area before this sidewalk is even a thought. That’s not right





# Proposal

- A temporary gravel pathway adjacent to Quaker road
- This will encourage people to stay off the roads and be a quick, inexpensive fix
- Quaker needs to be made safer now – It should have been made safer before the Subdivision on Quaker and Niagara was built.
- The city already has plans and budget to build pathways in this area – build a pathway here and stay out of taxpayer's back yards.
- Someone shouldn't have to die or be severely injured for this to be a priority.



**Thank you for your time**