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City of St. Albert
5 St. Anne Street
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3Z9
Attention: Suzanne Bennett, BCD
Sent via E-mail sbennett@stalbert.ca

RE: PROPOSED OAKMONT ASP Amendment and Land Use Bylaw Amendment
230 & 250 Bellerose Drive and 300 Orchard Court, St. Albert

Dear Suzanne:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Oakmont ASP.

The division is concerned that additional traffic during the school year will result in congestion at the intersection of Bellerose Drive and Boudreau Road especially during peak periods. If a solution could be found to this problem it would be appreciated otherwise this will result in increased ride times for our students and perhaps insurmountable difficulties for buses completing a triple run within acceptable school start times. (i.e. A triple run is when the same yellow bus completes a high school route, then a junior high school route and finally an elementary route in the morning as well as in the afternoon).

Our division has challenged itself to envision what is required to serve our students as a bigger school division that will eventually house over 10,000 students. With respect to our situation the school division will need to serve the demands of parents and students as school locations spread further distances apart especially in new growth areas. Likewise, as the City of St. Albert establishes its next traffic master plan the division respectfully requests that it strategize for eventually becoming one of the next metros. Consequently, it needs to constantly consider how to maintain and enhance the efficient flow of traffic for its residents and the entities operating within our great city.

Sincerely,

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Secretary Treasurer
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