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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51

COUNCIL MEETING July 22/74

Re: Lougheed Highway Egress from Art Knapp's Nursery

Complaints concerning traffic hazards at the subject location were received at a Public Hearing on March 19, 1974. The complaints were primarily related to motorists who make improper "U" turns, and those who exit from the Nursery onto the highway against the flow of eastbound traffic.

The Department of Highways in the following manner has responded to the Municipality's request for corrective action:

- . Installation of a 'Right Turn Only' sign on the small island adjacent to the egress road from the Nursery.
- . Installation of a no-post guard rail which in effect extends the median in an easterly direction by approximately fifty feet.
- . Installation of a back-to-back sign at the point where the guard rail terminates which:
 - a. Directs motorists travelling west toward Vancouver to keep to the right; and
 - b. Prohibits motorists travelling east toward Coquitlam from making a "U" turn at this particular location on the highway.

The Engineering Department will continue to monitor the movement of traffic in the subject area; any further problems will of course be promptly referred to the Provincial Government for whatever type of remedial action may be required.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to the complainants.