

Interview on Rogers First Local News of May 5, 2010

As arranged through contact by Rogers news, I was interviewed on site on Veterans Memorial Parkway to follow up on my presentation to the Argyle Community Association of April 22, 2010. At that meeting one of the points that I discussed was the condition of certain portions of Veterans Memorial Parkway such that there was an excessive edge drop-off, the lane edge line was at the edge of the pavement which itself was broken away, and there was an excessive slope leading into the grass median. These points were videotaped and broadcast on today's First Local news. Here are a couple of photos showing some of the issues. First, a photo taken on January 13, 2010 showing the edge drop off on the median (left) side of the southbound passing lane.



And second, the same view but taken on April 21, 2010, showing the approximate same area but a north (opposite direction) view.



At the Association meeting I had noted that such an edge drop off should be repaired as soon as possible. Particularly because Veterans Memorial has a higher traffic volume.

I thought the news segment was well balanced in that it included my opinion that the problems on Veterans Memorial are not unique and the City of London has many roadway issues that it must deal with and prioritize. I become concerned sometimes when the story that I expect to be covered takes a dramatic right turn, sometimes sensationalizing something that need not be. But I felt Rogers handled this story very well and I would be happy to associate myself with them again.