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To whom this SHOULD concern,

I am a born and raised first generation resident of North Lawndale and Little Village. I have lived on Cermak and Western all my life, and I'm privileged enough to live near grocery stores. However, these same stores are often times the leading cause for diesel truck traffic in my neighborhood. Not only are diesel trucks great contributors to pollution but they are also contributors to the lack of public people space.

It is tiring and scary to see trucks take up the amount of street space as they do, especially as a commuter and enjoyer of walks. There are too many incidents of trucks unlawfully using residential streets to get to an area or cut through traffic. Can you imagine how much smoke and pollutants we could get exposed to just because a truck decided to drive down a residential area?

Clean air means everything to me. I have been affected myself alongside my neighbors and family with life altering consequences when it comes to our lungs and overall health. We do our best to take care of ourselves but that is not enough when our environments are not safe and can be the leading cause of asthma, allergies and other lung issues.

I support the clean vehicle rules and see it becoming a great start to supporting our Black and Brown communities surrounded by factories, warehouses, Targets and Amazon's. We need to prioritize their health by cutting back on our exposure to diesel pollution.