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Please include this email as my written submission to the agenda posted for the above-noted meeting.

Agenda Item:

**14.**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**

14.1  
Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation

Letter dated September 16, 2024, Responding to a Letter from Regional Chair Iannicca, Regarding a Message of Thanks and Continued Partnership with the Ministry of Transportation (Receipt recommended)

Many of you may be aware, a newly formed advocacy group in Caledon, has begun to work with the Community to bring road safety matters and related issues forward in keeping with the Road Safety Emergency, formulated by Mayor Creelman in the Town of Mono. This call to action was a result of the unfortunate death of a 23 year old Bolton Resident.

The Caledon Community Road Safety Advocacy Group has been diligent since its inception in early September. We have amassed a following of just over 2000 people on social media including Facebook and Instagram. We have a core group of team leaders (approx 12 community advocates) and just over 25 volunteers. We have also formulated a petition which will be presented to the Town of Caledon and Region of Peel as part of a presentation we have planned for the new year.

We have set goals for our group, one of them being to have Caledon declare a Road Safety Emergency. This was done on October 8th, 2024 by the Town Council by way of Motion brought forward by Mayor Groves along with other road safety initiatives. (Link here) <https://pub-caledon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=42989>

The town has also deferred a motion that was brought forward by Ward 2 Councillor Dave Sheen. to budget for more ASE equipment in Caledon (link here).<https://pub-caledon.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=a8ce59d8-496c-4aa9-9f09-8e62449c6b89&Agenda=Merged&lang=English&Item=50&Tab=attachments>

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These have all been a reaction to the outpouring of community concern of the issue of Road Safety. We ask that the Region of Peel continue to pursue the implementation of the use Automated Speed Enforcement broadly and beyond Community Safety Zones only, for areas deemed hotspots by traffic/accident data, by Municipalities and that moving forward the Region of Peel Budget also include designated funds to help cover the costs of implementing further ASE equipment.

Chair Iannicca's letter is very specific to some of the needs of our communities, however Minister Sakaria's response, although polite, does not address the concerns brought forward by Chair Iannicca.

The correspondence between Chair Iannicca and Minister Sakaria is much appreciated, this is just the beginning, we have much work to do to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your time, I am hopeful that the Region of Peel will join the Town of Caledon in Declaring a Road Safety Emergency.

Take Care, Joanna Valeriani