

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Premier's Office Room 281 Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1 Premier@ontario.ca

Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation Ministry of Transportation 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Z8 <u>Prabmeet.Sarkaria@pc.ola.org</u>

Dear Premier Ford and the Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria,

At the December 3, 2024, Town of South Bruce Peninsula Council meeting, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

And whereas preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural health care system;

And whereas roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums; preventing car crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead;

And further that this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support, as well as the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario and the Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation.

I trust you find this satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Brianna Collins, P.Eng. Director of Public Works

Cc: Ontario Municipalities Scott R. Butler, Executive Director, Good Roads Antoine Boucher, President, Good Roads Board of Directors