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September 6, 2019

His Worship Daniel Lafleur  
Mayor  
Village of Casselman  
751 St-Jean Street, Box 710  
Casselman, ON K0A 1M0

Dear Mayor Lafleur:

The Minister of Transportation announced on May 10, 2019 that the province is reviewing speed limits by launching a two-year pilot to raise speed limits on select freeways. Three sections of highways are planned as pilot locations in Southern Ontario where the highway speed will be posted at 110 km/h starting in September:

- Highway 402 from London to Sarnia;
- the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) from St. Catharines to Hamilton; and
- Highway 417 from Ottawa/Gloucester to Ontario/Quebec border.

The Ministry of Transportation is exploring options for a fourth pilot in Northern Ontario.

As part of this review, the Ministry of Transportation is conducting consultations to provide the opportunity for feedback as well as identify potential issues that should be considered. The review will include a program to monitor any changes to motorists' speeds in the pilot areas and any impacts to the number and severity of collisions.

Please find attached, consultation material detailing the speed limit pilot and general background information on speed limits in Ontario to be shared with appropriate staff. The Ministry of Transportation would appreciate your comments on the proposal by October 28, 2019. Please provide your written feedback regarding the speed limit pilot to Daniel Prelipcean at [Daniel.Prelipcean@ontario.ca](mailto:Daniel.Prelipcean@ontario.ca).

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Remollino".

Dan Remollino P. Eng.  
Director

Attachment

c: Linda Desjardins-Bergeron, Chief Administrative Officer