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Attention: The Honourable Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation

Dear Minister,

Re: Durham Region – Hwy 407, 412 and 418 bridges (MTO correspondence to the DRCC on Sept 10, 2015)

We at the *Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC)* would like to acknowledge and thank you for meeting with us on January 16th, 2016.

At that meeting, we mentioned we would send you a list of 407 ETR East phase 1 and 407/418 ETR East phase 2 bridges that we were concerned about. As we previously stated in our correspondence of July 25, 2015 and November 6, 2015 our concerns are primarily about the bridge approaches. All the bridges and cycling routes noted below are currently being used by local cyclists.

407 East Phase 1 - bridge approaches that need to be reconsidered for paved shoulders.

Phase	Municipality	Street name	Status	Comment/Request
1	Pickering	Paddock Road	Complete	Future cycling path under bridge – input and future support required by municipalities
1	Pickering	Westney Road	In Progress	Pave approaches
1	Pickering	Salem Road	Complete	Add paved approaches
1	Pickering	Kinsdale Road	Complete	Add paved approaches
1	Whitby	Coronation Road	In Progress	Pave approaches
1	Whitby	Cochrane St.	In Progress	Pave approaches
1	Whitby	Ashburn Road	Complete	Add paved approaches
1	Oshawa	Thornton Road	In Progress	Future interchange – add cycling Book 18, 5.5 & lighting. Pave approaches.
1	Oshawa	Simcoe Street	In Progress	Build like Anderson in Whitby (sidewalk, plus pave approaches), plus Book 18, 5.5
1	Oshawa	Ritson	Complete	Add lighting



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407 East Phase 2 - bridge approaches, that we believe should have paved shoulders on approaches during original construction to accommodate safe cycling.

Phase	Municipality	Street name	Status	Comment/Request
2	Clarington	Langmaid Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Enfield Road (RR34)	Not started	Pave approaches, build to Book 18; item 5.5
2	Clarington	Solina Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Holt Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Conlin Rd (Con Rd 6)	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Middle Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Liberty Street	Not started	Build like Anderson in Whitby (sidewalk, plus paved approaches)
2	Clarington	Bethesda Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Darlington/Clarke RR 42	Not started	Pave approaches, build to Book 18; item 5.5, and 5.3 at roundabouts
2	Clarington	Old Scugog Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Conlin Rd (Con Rd 7)	Not started	Pave approaches, build to Book 18; item 5.5, and 5.3 at roundabouts
2	Clarington	Best Road	Not started	Pave approaches
2	Clarington	Leskard Road	Not started	Pave approaches



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HWY 418 - bridge approaches that should be considered for paved shoulders on approaches during original construction to accommodate safe cycling.

HWY	Municipality	Street name	Status	Comment/Request
418	Clarington	Hwy#2	Not started	Pave approaches. NOTE Major E-W route in Durham Cycle Network. Build to Book 18; item 5.5, and 5.3 at roundabouts.
418	Clarington	Handcock Road	Not started	This will become a new cycling route to Hwy#2 because of new roundabouts. Build to Book 18; 5.3 at roundabouts
418	Clarington	Nash Road	Not started	Pave approaches and lights if underpass
418	Clarington	Solina Road	Not started	Pave approaches
418	Clarington	Pebblestone Road	Not started	Pave approaches and lights if underpass
418	Clarington	Bloor Street	Not started	Pave approaches
418	Clarington	BaseLine W 401/418	Not started	Pave approaches
418	Clarington	Courtice Rd (RR34) 401	Not started	Pave approaches. Major N-S cycling route past 401 to Water Front Trail, etc.
418	Clarington	South Service Rd (New)	Not started	Pave shoulders, as this is the Water Front Trail past OPG Darlington



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* **HWY 412** - bridge approaches that should be reviewed for cycling safety. Please note the final configurations of these three new 412 bridges are unknown at this time.

HWY	Municipality	Street name	Status	Comment/Request
412	Ajax/Whitby	Taunton Road	In Progress *	Pave approaches. NOTE Major E-W route in Durham Cycle Network with MUP planned for south side build to Book 18; item 5.5.
412	Ajax/Whitby	Rossland Road	In Progress *	Pave approaches. This is planned to become a new cycling route between Ajax/Whitby. Build to Book 18; 5.5 at future interchange design & build stage.
412	Ajax/Whitby	Hwy #2	In Progress *	This is planned to become a new commuter cycling route on Hwy#2 (see Ajax) Build to Book 18; 5.5

If further details are required, please contact the *Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC)* at email address noted.

Yours truly,

Durham Region Cycling Coalition

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