

Durham Region Cycling Coalition

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Safety Concern

Corbet Creek Durham Region Wastewater Treatment Facility Entrance

From: Ron Lalonde

Sent: January 11, 2024 9:35 AM

To: 'Michael Harris'

Cc: 'Bob Astley'; 'Derek Lee'

Subject: Corbet Creek Treatment Plant

Good morning, Michael,

Thank you for taking time to speak with Bob and me last night at the Whitby Open House Event.

In follow up to the conversation regarding the entrance at the Corbet Creek Treatment Plant, I have enclosed a number of photo's regarding the vehicle entrance versus the waterfront trail crossing noting this section of the trail was reconstructed by the Town of Whitby 2021 approximate.

At the time of construction, we requested to have the concrete sign wall removed and updated thereby improving sight lines across the intersection. For consideration, a possible solution may involve replicating the opposite side of the entrance with chain link fencing, minus the vegetation growth. At the time, we were successful in having the "Stop Sign" as shown in the photo relocated to a more visible location for vehicle traffic exiting the plant, however the wall has remained

Given the high traffic counts across this entrance and the safety concerns around sight lines, would it be possible to revisit this issue and perhaps allocate funding within the current year to improve the entrance for all users including vehicle traffic, pedestrians and cyclists?

Although we understand a plant expansion is in the preliminary discussion stage, in the interim, we are hopeful this request will be given merit for consideration.

Thank you,

Ron

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