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Jan 16, 2020

Attention: R. Bonofiglio, Senior Counsel

**RE: Multi Use Path (MUP) Victoria Street Whitby  
Calloway REIT (Whitby Shores) 601-619 Victoria Street W, Whitby, ON  
Durham Region Cycling Coalition Follow Up Letter**

Dear R. Bonofiglio,

Thank you for responding to our letter dated Nov. 01, 2019 pertaining to safety concerns we identified relating to the new Victoria Street MUP fronting your above noted property.

Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC) appreciates the owner reviewing our suggestions in the interest of safety. DRCC notes the owner has taken action by cutting back the vegetation on the centre median portion of the entrance. Although limited in nature, DRCC would like to thank the owner for acting promptly to one of our safety minded suggestions.

For your review and consideration, we have included a number of photos from a similar commercial plaza in Whitby located on the north west corner of Rossland Road and Garden Street. This plaza was experiencing similar challenges, that being an MUP fronting the property and safety blind spots from a past construction era pre MUP. Through no involvement from DRCC, we see the property owner has recently updated this entrance by reconfiguring walls and vegetation thus improving site lines for MUP users.

With this in mind, DRCC is asking Whitby Shores to continue with our safety recommendations by removing the brick decorative walls and fencing specific to the entrance identified. As noted, DRCC appreciates the action taken thus far, however safe site lines continue to be a challenge for MUP users. Please see page three for additional photos of the Whitby Shores site.

With MUP safety a top priority, DRCC would encourage the owner to consider moving forward with this request in 2020. As the agent for the property owner, we ask that you convey our message accordingly.

Once again, thank you for listening to our community safety concerns.

Respectfully,

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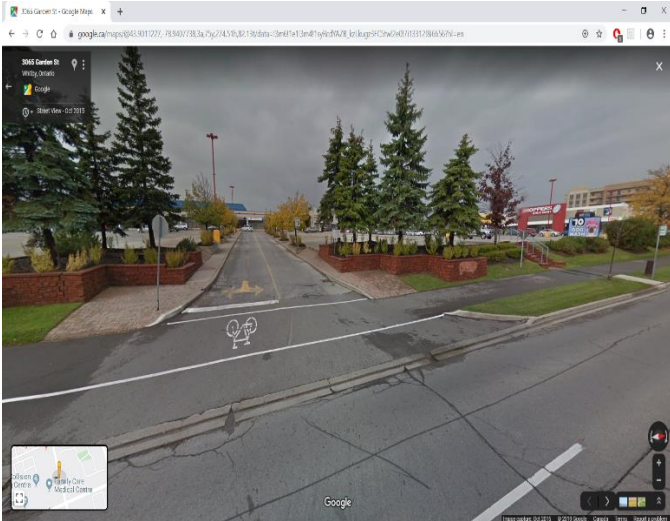


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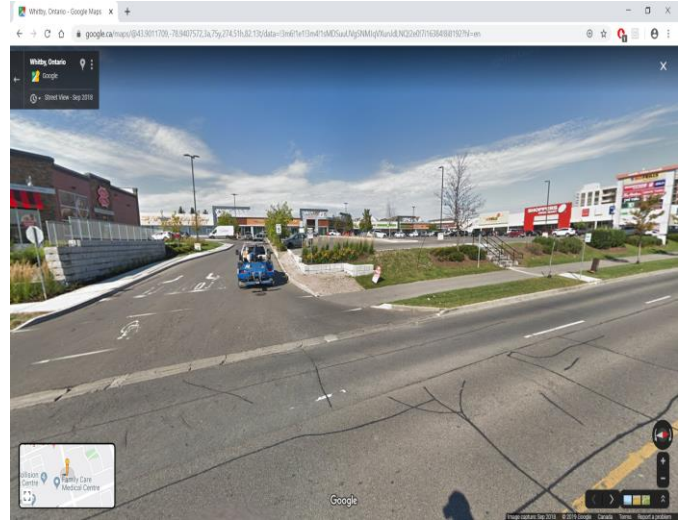
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## Garden / Rossland Shopping Plaza Whitby

**Before Entrance with poor site lines**



**After Entrance with Improved site lines**



**Site Line View looking from vehicle on approach to MUP with retaining wall lowered and vegetation replaced.**





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**Existing Site Line View Whitby Shores Pre MUP looking Right.  
New MUP same location as sidewalk**



**Existing Site Line View Whitby Shores Pre MUP looking Left.  
New MUP same location as sidewalk**

