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Via E-Mail

Attention: Kevin Phillips, P. Eng.  
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September 30, 2020

**RE: Municipal Class E/A for Pringle Creek Bridge – Follow-up Response**

Dear Mr. Philips,

We appreciate the response received to our letter of August 24, 2020. On examination we would respectfully add the following observations.

1. The Town of Whitby's minimum design width for the Waterfront Trail is 4.0m in accordance with the Town's Waterfront Park and Open Space Master Plan and included with the pending reconstruction of the trail east of South Blair Street. We therefore suggest that the MUP included in the bridge deck meet this minimum width to avoid a pinch point.
2. Regarding an independent cycling/pedestrian bridge. It is very common on the Waterfront Trail to see single and multi-span bridges constructed of weathering steel with timber decks which blend very well with their surrounding environment. Foundations for these bridges are relatively simple given the light loading to be accommodated. The environmental impact of this type of structure is minimal in comparison to the road bridge and the whole condominium development. Perhaps a second review of this option might be considered and compared to the savings on the bridge width, barrier wall, possible temporary pedestrian bridge and overall cycling/pedestrian safety during traffic diversion.



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Respectfully for DRCC

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Derek Lee

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