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The Honourable Steven Del Duca
Minister of Transportation
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Dear Minister Del Duca:

It is of utmost importance that each level of government support initiatives to reduce traffic congestion and emissions, and improve overall community health in order to become more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

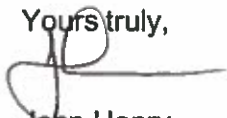
Oshawa is proud to be one of the first municipalities in Ontario to be designated a bicycle friendly community by Canada's Share the Road Cycling Coalition.

While Oshawa City Council supports the position of the Towns of Ajax and Whitby that safe cycling and walking connections be considered over Highway 407 and related crossings, Durham Lakeshore communities all share access to Highway 407. Therefore, we also support Municipality of Clarington and the City of Oshawa.

I hope consideration for this request and any future projects will be carried out during the construction phase to avoid subsequent costs related to retrofit construction. In Oshawa, bridges affected by the 407 include Thornton Road, Simcoe Street and Harmony Road.

The City of Oshawa looks forward to your response and the opportunity to work collectively towards safe cycling and walking connections on our provincial, federal, regional and municipal roads.

Yours truly,



John Henry
Mayor

cc: Durham Region Cycling Coalition