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His Worship Chris White
Mayor, Township of Guelph-Eramosa
8348 Wellington Road 124
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Dear Mayor White:

Further to my previous letter of November 14, 2014 and our telephone conversation that day regarding operations on Highway 7 at the intersection of MacLennan and Dunbar Streets, we have considered the option of providing a flashing beacon atop the existing school crossing sign.

In order to increase the visibility of the school crossing and to further alert drivers to the potential presence of pedestrians using the crosswalk, the Ministry will be enhancing the school crossing signs with the addition of a flashing beacon atop the sign. These enhancements, along with the presence of the school crossing guard during the times when students are travelling to and from the school, and the planned reduction of the posted speed limit through that section to 50 km/h will provide effective measures for ensuring pedestrian safety.

Please note that the Ministry will continue to monitor traffic and pedestrian safety on Highway 7 through Rockwood, and will be conducting updated traffic counts at the intersection in the spring while school is in session.

Thank you for your continued commitment to highway safety in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley Tapp".

Shelley Tapp
Regional Director
West Region

c. Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills