



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

May 27, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Steven Del Duca, MPP
Minister of Transportation
3rd Floor, Ferguson Block
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON
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Dear Hon. Steven Del Duca,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 9th, 2016, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following motion:

Resolution # 20160509-208 - That Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter to the Liberal government in support of the Town of Essex's resolution to the Ontario government to improve public safety by completing the Highway 3 widening project.

Regards,

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Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk

cc: Ron McDermott – Mayor, Town of Essex
Taras Natyshak – MPP, Essex
Tracey Ramsey, MP, Essex
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

Attached: Town of Essex Resolution – Widening Highway 3 to Improve Public Safety

Corporation of the Town of Essex

Municipal Resolution on Widening Highway 3 to Improve Public Safety

MOVED BY: Councilor Snively

RESOLUTION NO. R16-05-180

SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Meloche

DATE: May 2, 2016

WHEREAS the late Bruce Crozier, as Member of Provincial Parliament for Essex from 1993 to 2011, successfully advocated for the widening of Highway 3 (Bruce Crozier Way) from Windsor to Leamington to address public safety concerns with this stretch of Highway 3.

AND WHEREAS two phases of the three-phase Highway 3 Road Widening project were completed by the Ministry of Transportation but the third phase of the Project (covering the stretch of Highway 3 from the Town of Essex to the Town of Leamington) is, based on our understanding, not currently in their short term planning;

AND WHEREAS a number of traffic accidents have since occurred on the current two-lane stretch of Highway 3 between Essex and Leamington, with the most recent fatal accident having occurred on April 27, 2016 just east of County Road 23;

AND WHEREAS public safety concerns persist today as it relates to this heavily travelled section of Highway 3 which is a major transportation corridor for industrial, agricultural and commercial trade in Southwestern Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario be called upon to make it a top priority to complete the final phase of the Highway 3 Widening Project (between Essex and Leamington); and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation, the AMO and to all municipalities within the Province with a request for support.

"CARRIED"

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Mayor McDermott