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The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Rm 281
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Dear Premier Wynne:

RE: Barriers on Highway 401

As Mayor of The Municipality of Chatham-Kent, I am providing this letter in support of a resolution passed by Council at its council meeting held on September 18, 2017, as follows:

"WHEREAS, there continue to be serious ongoing concerns regarding traffic safety on the 401 through Chatham-Kent from Tilbury through to Elgin County.

WHEREAS, there have been numerous serious and fatal collisions that have required the closing of the 401, impacting the safety of residents on detour routes with increased heavy truck traffic.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that council pass a resolution calling on the provincial government to install said barriers and that the mayor draft a letter highlighting the above concerns, and that both the motion and the accompanying letter be circulated to the: Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, The Minister of Transportation, The Honourable Steven Del Duca, and the surrounding municipalities on the 401 corridor from Windsor to London.

AND BE IT RESOLVED the petition as drafted by concerned residents of Chatham-Kent with the help of the MPP for Chatham-Kent-Essex be made available for signing until Sept 27th at all of our municipal service centers before being forwarded to the MPP."

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Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. We would greatly appreciate a face-to-face meeting with you about this issue. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office directly at randyhope@chatham-kent.ca or by telephone at 519.436.3219.

Sincerely,



Randy R. Hope, Mayor/CEO
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