



June 26, 2018

Minister of Transportation
Queen's Park
77 Wellesley Street West
Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Re: Widening of Highway 3

Dear Honourable Minister,

At the regular council meeting of June 18, 2018, Council reviewed the attached correspondence from the Town of LaSalle petitioning the Premier to reconsider the decision not to expedite the widening of Highway 3. As a result of the review Council passed the following resolution supporting their request,

"Moved By Councillor Snively

Seconded By Councillor Rogers

(R18-06-316) That correspondence from the Town of LaSalle to the Ministry of Transportation, dated May 30, 2018, requesting the Premier and the Minister of Transportation reconsider the decision not to expedite the widening of Highway 3, be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Minister of Transportation, the Premier of Ontario, Essex MPP and the Town of LaSalle. **Carried"**

The Essex Town Council is in agreement with the Town of LaSalle that the widening of Highway 3 is a top priority for the County of Essex and joins them in requesting the Ministry to reconsider the decision not to expedite the widening of Highway 3.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosure

c.c. Premier of Ontario

Essex MPP

Town of LaSalle



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Brenda Andreatta, Director of Council Services/Clerk

May 30, 2018

Ministry of Transportation
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ATT: Neil Zohorsky, Regional Director, West Region

Dear Mr. Zohorsky:

RE: Widening of Highway 3

The Council of the Town of LaSalle, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, May 22, 2018, gave consideration to correspondence from the Ministry of Transportation sent on May 4, 2018, regarding the future widening of Highway 3.

At its meeting, LaSalle Council passed the following resolution:

*"That correspondence received from the Ministry of Transportation dated May 4, 2018 respecting the future widening of Highway 3 BE RECEIVED and the Premier and Minister of Transportation BE REQUESTED to reconsider the decision not to expedite the widening of Highway 3.
Carried."*

Public safety concerns persist today as it relates to the two-lane section of Highway 3 between Essex and Leamington, and continues to be a top priority for the County of Essex. It is a heavily travelled route for industrial and agricultural businesses with markets in the United States. A number of traffic accidents continue to occur, with the most recent two accidents having occurred within minutes of each other on March 23, 2018, near Division Road.

The Council of the Town of LaSalle respectfully requests the Ministry to reconsider the decision not to expedite the widening of Highway 3.

Sincerely,

Brenda Andreatta
Director of Council Services/Clerk
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Cc: Premier of Ontario, Essex MPP, Chatham-Kent-Essex MPP, Essex County Municipalities

