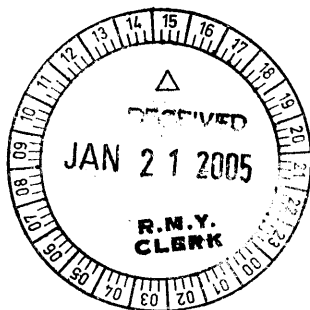




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Mr. Denis Kelly
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The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for bringing Clause No. 6 in Report No. 11 of the Transportation and Works Committee to the ministry's attention. The Honourable Harinder S. Takhar, Minister of Transportation, has asked me to respond on his behalf.

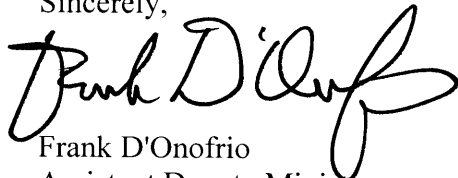
You will be pleased to know that the key road safety issues raised in the report, such as speeding, intersection safety, seatbelt use and pedestrian safety, are also areas that this ministry has targeted for further action.

The Ministry of Transportation remains committed to ensuring that Ontario's roads are among the very safest in North America. To this end, we will continue to work with municipalities and our other road safety partners to make our communities stronger.

Please extend the minister's thanks to Regional Councillor Bill O'Donnell for suggesting that a copy of the report and the presentation material be shared with the ministry. Your letter and the attachments have been forwarded to ministry staff for their information and action.

Thank you again for bringing this material to our attention.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Deputy Minister
Road User Safety Division

c: Hon. Harinder S. Takhar, Minister of Transportation