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Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas
 Commissioner of Transportation Services
 The Regional Municipality of York
 17250 Yonge Street
 Newmarket, ON
 L3Y 6Z1

Dear Kathleen:

Re: Roadside Memorial Program for Victims of Impaired Driving

This letter is to give MADD Canada's full support for the establishment of a Roadside Memorial Program in York Region.

These roadside memorials would serve the community in two ways. First, they would serve as a stark reminder of the tragic consequences of drinking and driving. Secondly, they would provide some comfort and memory to the families and friends who have lost loved ones to an impaired driving crash.

MADD Canada has Roadside Memorial Programs in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba. If the Roadside Memorial Program was approved in York Region, it would be the first local government to institute a Roadside Memorial Program.

I look forward to working with York Region on this most important program.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Murie
 Chief Executive Officer
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cc: Margaret Williams, President
 MADD York Region

Gloria Appleby, Victim Services Manager
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