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The Honourable Jill Green
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Dear Minister Green,

I am writing as a follow-up to a letter our previous Mayor, John Higham, sent to your predecessor, Minister Oliver, on 14 January 2020 about safety concerns on Highway 940 (Pond Shore Road) in the boundaries of Sackville.

At that time, Mayor Higham asked DTI to look into the possibility of lowering the speed limit from 60 kmph to 50 kmph and that proper signage be installed. Highway 940 from Silver Lake to the Town boundary (about 4 km) transects what it primarily a residential area with a number of residents with school-aged children. There is often excess speeding on that road that presents a clear danger to children, especially when school busses are offloading. Minister Oliver's response (13 February 2020) was that DTI would investigate the area but that it was "... important to note that speed limit evaluations are completed under ideal road conditions; therefore, it will likely be spring/summer before an evaluation can be completed."

Therefore, I am now writing to see if such an investigation was undertaken and if the speed reduction and sign installation can proceed. Our staff are ready to assist in any way possible.

Yours sincerely,



Ronald B. Aiken,
Deputy/Acting Mayor