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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd floor
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your letter regarding the reintroduction of photo radar as a tool to improve road safety on the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway (LINC) and on Red Hill Valley Parkway (RHVP). I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The care Ontario takes in setting the rules of the road and developing the programs we have implemented is part of the reason Ontario has among the lowest fatality rates in motor vehicle collisions in North America. According to our most recently published statistics in 2012, Ontario's fatality rate of 0.60 per 10,000 licensed drivers was the second-lowest ever recorded in Ontario, and the second lowest in North America.

The Ministry of Transportation takes our responsibility to promote and protect the safety of road users in Ontario very seriously, and we appreciate the City of Hamilton's concerns about speed enforcement and will give due consideration to all formal requests issued by municipalities.

However, as Ministry of Transportation staff have previously conveyed to the City of Hamilton, the ministry is not currently considering the reintroduction of photo radar. It is our experience that improving road safety and changing driver behaviour requires a broad approach, including legislation, public education and support for the enforcement efforts of Ontario's police services.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Del Duca".

Steven Del Duca
Minister