

January 31, 2012

Mr. Norm Miller, M.P.P. 17 James Street Parry Sound, ON P2A 1T4

Dear Mr. Miller,

Re: Council Resolution regarding Ontario MPP Introduces Private Members Bill to Pave Highway Shoulders.

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, January 23, 2012, adopted the following:

Resolution No. 2012-0025

WHEREAS Muskoka M.P.P. Norm Miller has re-introduced his Private Member's Bill to Pave Highway Shoulders, which would enhance public safety for the motoring public, and promote active transportation in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS if Mr. Miller's bill is passed it would require a minimum one metre paved shoulder on certain provincially owned highways to improve public safety for cyclists pedestrians and motorists alike;

AND WHEREAS studies in other jurisdictions confirm that where paved shoulders exist accidents are drastically reduced;

AND WHEREAS there are obvious health benefits for individuals and society in general, as more opportunities are provided to cycle and walk for recreation, or for transportation;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Carling passed a resolution to support M.P.P. Norm Miller's Private Members Bill to pave highway shoulders;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Carling requested that all municipalities in the Province of Ontario consider supporting the resolution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Town of Halton Hills supports the Private Members Bill to pave highway shoulders.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Carling, Mr. Norm Miller, M.P.P., and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

Ashley Mancusp

Council and Committee Services Coordinator

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