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Attention: Lisa Chominiec,
Sustainable Transportation Coordinator

Dear Lisa,

We are writing in support of the proposed Enhanced School Zone project to add solar flashing beacons and/or SCHOOL sidewalk stencils to seven Cambridge schools.

Last fall, we were able to secure grant funding from the Ontario Active School Travel fund to help finance a City of Cambridge pilot project to enhance school zones with various treatments with the hopes of raising visibility and lowering speeds and poor driving behaviours.

It worked, and it cost far less than expected.

Consequently, we have funds remaining that we offer to the City of Cambridge to expand Enhanced School Zones to more schools. We appreciate that you have suggested implementing the enhancements at School Travel Planning schools because we are poised to work with those schools on communications to families and students, which can help with greater compliance with the treatments.

We hope the expansion of this pilot project will further prove the treatments to work so that all schools may one day benefit from Enhanced School Zones.

Sincerely,
Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region

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