

October 17, 2017

Frank Dale, Region of Peel Chair Region of Peel 10 Peel Centre Dr. Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Town of Halton Hills Office of the Mayor **Rick Bonnette** 

Dear Chair Dale;

I am writing to invite you and your senior staff to a meeting with me to discuss how best to address the traffic concerns of Norval residents. I am also writing to Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr to invite him and his senior staff to attend.

Councillor Clark Somerville and I raised the concerns of Norval residents regarding traffic through the village at the most recent Halton Region Public Works Committee and Regional Council meetings. We indicated at the time, and as I appreciate you are familiar, residents have concerns with the traffic, but due to the inter-jurisdictional nature of the roads, residents feel their concerns are not being addressed. Recently a petition with the names of over one hundred residents was presented to the Town of Halton Hills Council seeking a resolution to the long-standing traffic and truck issues in Norval.

Roads of key concern to the residents include those that are within the jurisdiction of Halton Region and Peel Region. I have attached a map of Norval with the key roads and jurisdictions identified. Staff from the Town of Halton Hills Transportation and Public Works Department have already taken some action to implement measures to affect traffic on the Town's roads, but the Regions need to be engaged in this too. Ultimately the action required to resolve these issues may be beyond the technical ability of staff to address and may require a political resolution. I appreciate staff in all jurisdictions have made efforts to coordinate and respond to the residents' concerns, but to-date it has not been sufficient to resolve the issues. It is important to have all three municipalities meet at the table to discuss a common approach to resolving the residents' concerns. I appreciate the Ministry of Transportation is also a key stakeholder in the traffic issues of Norval, but my preference is that we as municipalities meet first to determine how best to approach the Ministry on a common front.



Staff from my office will be contacting your office to schedule a meeting. In the meantime, Town staff will continue to work cooperatively with Regional staff to try to address what technical changes they are able to implement.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this important matter.

Sincerely;

**Rick Bonnette** 

Mayor of Halton Hills

c. Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr
Councillor Bryan Lewis
Councillor Clark Somerville
Councillor Ted Brown
Brent Marshall, CAO

Chris Mills, Commissioner of Transportation and Public Works

