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Re: Regulation Proposal: 19-MTO027

The Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) would like to thank the Ontario Government for allowing us the opportunity to provide our feedback and support of the Regulation Proposals for Enhancing Municipal Road Safety through Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE), Proposal Number 19-MTO027.

In anticipation of the proclamation of the Safer School Zones Act 2017, the Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) formed an Automated Speed Enforcement Working Group. This Group consists of 28 municipalities interested in working alongside the MTO on developing a consistent and sustainable ASE program. Our collective goal is to increase safety in school community safety zones, through improved speed compliance.

Participating municipalities include Niagara Region, Peel Region, York Region, Waterloo Region, Durham Region, Toronto, Mississauga, Brampton, London, Ottawa, Kingston, Ajax, Caledon, Hamilton, Greater Sudbury, Vaughan, Oakville, Oxford County, Burlington, Markham, Oshawa, Milton, Guelph, Cambridge, Whitby, Peterborough, Niagara Falls, Greater Sudbury. In addition to municipalities, MTO and MAG staff have also participated in the ASE Working Group meetings.

The OTC and our ASE Working Group are fully supportive of the ASE Regulations as outlined in the Regulatory Postings as posted on the Province's website. The OTC, participating municipalities and the MTO have worked very diligently over the past two years to address and overcome issues and challenges that may have inhibited the implementation of the ASE Program in Ontario.

While there may be opportunities to enhance the ASE Program after the Regulations are in place, the OTC is confident the ASE Program as developed today will act as a useful and effective tool for municipalities to use across Ontario to help protect our vulnerable road users in school zones. We have been and remain committed to the mutual MTO and Municipalities goal of implementing ASE beginning December 1, 2019.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Wilkinson".

Geoff Wilkinson,

c.c. OTC ASE Working Group