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Mr. Frank Gross, C.Tech
Manager of Transportation & Waste Management Services, County of Oxford
21 Reeve Street, PO Box 1614
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Re: Request for further Traffic Calming Measures – Intersection of Oxford County Roads #59 & #33

Dear Mr. Gross:

At its November 15, 2022, Meeting, the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock Police Services Board considered and passed the following resolution:

Moved by: Liam McCreery

Seconded by: Matthew Gillespie

Resolved that the Board recommend to the County of Oxford and the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock that appropriate traffic calming measures be implemented at the intersection of County Road #59 and County Road #33;

*And that a letter be sent to both the County of Oxford and Township of East Zorra-Tavistock in this regard. **CARRIED.***

As background, the Board wrote to the County of Oxford in September, 2020, requesting that a traffic study be completed for the intersection of County Road #59 and County Road #33. The Board appreciates the County's efforts in completing a traffic study, and understands that there will be some improvements coming shortly to this intersection as a result of the study. However, in the Board's opinion, the proposed improvements continue to fall short of ensuring that the eastbound/westbound traffic on County Road #33 can safely cross County Road #59, and feel that the only safe way for this to occur would be by fully stopping the traffic (through an all-way stop) or by significantly slowing down the speed of traffic (through a round-about etc.) on County Road #59, given the number of high speed collisions that continue to occur at this intersection. As such, the Board feels that further investigation into traffic calming methods on County Road #59 is warranted, beyond the proposed improvements that are to be implemented.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification at all.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Will Jaques', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Will Jaques
Board Secretary

Cc: Mayor and Council, Township of East Zorra-Tavistock
Warden and Council, County of Oxford
Robert Rudy, Chair (East Zorra-Tavistock Police Services Board)