April 11, 2006

His Worship Larry Di Ianni
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton Ontario
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Dear Mayor Di Ianni:

I am writing as a follow up to the letter you received from Mike Goodale, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, concerning warrants for traffic signal installation and turning lanes at the intersections of Highway 6/Chippewa Road and Highway 6/Haldimand Road.

The ministry has certain requirements that must be met before the installation of a traffic control signal is warranted. The warrants include the overall volume of traffic, delays to the side road traffic, and collision experience. Traffic signals are warranted when one of the 3 factors, discussed above, is met at 100%, or where any 2 of the 3 factors exceed 80%.

The turning movement counts were recently completed, as well as a traffic signal warrant analysis. The results are as follows:

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<th>Warranty</th>
<th>HWY 6 / Chippewa Road</th>
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<td>Overall Volume Warrant</td>
<td>27 %</td>
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<td>Delay to Cross Traffic Warrant</td>
<td>22 %</td>
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<td>Collision Warrant</td>
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Neither location is currently warranted for traffic signals. The installation of traffic signals at an intersection where the warrants are not close to being met has the potential to increase the number of collisions, especially rear end collisions, and increase overall delay.
Thank you once again for bringing this matter to our attention. The ministry will continue to monitor the intersections for safety and operations.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Area Traffic Manager

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