Dear Ms. Caterini:

Re: Hamilton’s Support for the Morriston By-Pass

On behalf of Maple Leaf Foods we would like to request the support of Hamilton Council for the construction of the “Morriston By-Pass” on Highway 6 between Hamilton and Guelph. A diagram of the route proposed by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario is attached.

Several businesses, chambers of commerce (including the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce) and local governments are joining Maple Leaf Foods in an effort to accelerate budget consideration of this vital infrastructure project by the Ontario and federal governments. In the case of Maple Leaf Foods, with the completion later this year of our Hamilton meat manufacturing facility, we will be directing many additional trucks north on Highway 6 to our Eastern Canadian distribution centre in Aberfoyle, Puslinch Township. Like other businesses and area residents, we are concerned that the traffic bottleneck at Morriston is both unsafe and costly to the regional economy.

It would be greatly appreciated if Hamilton could join other coalition members by making a contribution of $4,000 towards the advocacy campaign. Regular reporting on the campaign and management of the funds will be provided.

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We believe that with the availability of infrastructure programs recently announced by the provincial and federal governments, it is time to demonstrate strong support for the Morriston By-Pass. We would welcome the participation of the City of Hamilton in these efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Rory McAlpine
Vice President, Government and Industry Relations
Maple Leaf Foods

Attachment

c.c. Mr. Neil Everson, Director of Economic Development and Real Estate
    Mr. Keanin Loomis, President and CEO, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce