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Ms. Ainslie Willock  
President  
Bayfield Ratepayers Association  
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Dear Ms. Willock:

Thank you for your e-mail messages of July 9 and 22, 2014, along with an attached Community Safety Zone (CSZ) application dated May 1, 2014, regarding a portion of Highway 21 through the Village of Bayfield.

Thank you also for your congratulatory remarks on my appointment as Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

I can assure you that community and road safety remain a top priority for the Ontario government and for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

As the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, I am authorized to enact a regulation designating parts of a provincial highway, where public safety is of special concern, as a Community Safety Zone.

As you state in your letter of May 1, 2014, the Huron OPP Detachment has reviewed the Bayfield Ratepayers Association's proposal to establish a CSZ and met with you and Ms. Sondra Buchner in January 2014. I understand that at that time, you were advised that your application did not meet the OPP criteria for designation of a CSZ. Your Association may wish to consider approaching your municipality and the Ministry of Transportation about installing a formal pedestrian crosswalk across Highway 21.

I have shared a copy of your letter with OPP Commissioner Vince Hawkes for his information.

Thank you again for writing and for your association's dedication to the safety of your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasir Naqvi".

Yasir Naqvi  
Minister

c: OPP Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes