



Mr. Pat Hoy
Director of Transportation
County of Grey

Aug. 8, 2018

Re: Signage at Children's Safety Village

The Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village is an incorporated, not-for-profit registered Canadian charity, with the aim of creating an innovative and interactive educational facility to aid in the elimination of "preventable" childhood injuries and death for school children in our area. The project is located in the Sulphur Spring Conservation Area in the Municipality of West Grey, north of Neustadt. Since inception, our project, including fundraising and development has been completed by volunteers.

The Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village has a lease agreement with the Saugeen Conservation Authority for use of buildings and land at the Sulphur Spring Conservation Area for the development of the safety village. The safety village is comprised of two components, indoor training classrooms and an outdoor miniature village (a "kid's sized town"). We have completed renovations on the former Authority administrative office on site to be used as our administrative centre, fire and paramedic classroom. We also have use of the former Resource Centre for classrooms and meetings. We have fenced our area, completed sidewalks, have a road network with sponsored streets and have added building pads and miniature buildings and structures in the miniature village component of the safety village. Part of the miniature village program will include traffic, bike safety and pedestrian safety.

We are now looking at installing highway traffic signs as part of the miniature village. Recently I had the opportunity to meet with and speak to some of the staff at your Ayton Depot, and in particular, Ed Stangler, who was supportive of the safety village project. Based on our discussion and I understand his communication with yourself, Grey County may be in a position through its highway safety and sign program to assist the Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village with this aspect. This potential support was discussed at our Board of Directors meeting held on August 1, 2018 and as such we would like to formerly request the County of Grey consider assisting us with the supply and installation of highway signs for the miniature village. I have met on site with Ed so he has familiarity with our project.

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I have also had the opportunity to speak to Grey County Council on a couple of occasions regarding the Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village, so a number of Councilor's would be familiar with the project.

If you require further information or details, I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss same.

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