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Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
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Dear Mayor Meed Ward:

Thank you for your letter regarding the 2025 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference Delegation. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

My ministry appreciated meeting with your delegation at the AMO conference in August to discuss the weekend closures on the QEW Burlington Bay Skyway Bridge.

On September 5, 2025, MTO met with staff from the City of Burlington and Halton Region to discuss traffic management and communication during the current construction contract. . It was concluded that keeping open access to the QEW would help support smoother traffic flow and alleviate congestion on municipal roads.

My ministry will continue to explore the possibility of official alternate routes and work with the respective municipal road authorities to achieve this.

We appreciate the ongoing collaboration between MTO and the City of Burlington, and look forward to continuing this partnership to ensure effective traffic mitigation on the QEW Burlington Bay Skyway Bridge.

MTO's Operational Traffic Engineering staff will be contacting Craig Kummer, Director of Transportation Services at the City of Burlington, to schedule a meeting to discuss local context, modelling needs, emergency access options and potential mitigations related to the QEW Burlington Bay Skyway Bridge and surrounding area.

Sincerely,

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