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Sent via email: Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca

December 13, 2021

The Honourable Rob Fleming, M.L.A.
Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure
PO Box 9055 Prov Stn Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Fleming:

Re: Status update request on the *Motor Vehicle Act* Pilot Project

Saanich remains committed to using all approaches to improve the safety of our streets. One important aspect of our work is reducing the speed limit on all 370 km of residential streets in Saanich to 30 km/h. This change is best completed through a blanket approach which requires updates to the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA) to initiate. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure indicated Phase 2 of the MVA Part 13 Pilot Projects would be open in the Fall of 2021 and encouraged the District of Saanich to make an application for a 30 km/h pilot project for residential streets. Could you please provide a status update on opening the Phase 2 pilot project intake. I would appreciate hearing back from you so that I can inform Saanich Council and our residents.

We look forward to hearing from your office on the appropriate next steps to make this vision reality.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Haynes".

Fred Haynes
Mayor

cc:
Saanich Council
Harley Machielse, Director of Engineering