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His Worship Tom Peckett
Mayor
Township of McNab/Braeside
2473 Russett Drive
Arnprior ON K7S 3G8

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Dear Mayor Peckett:

Thank you for your letter regarding the announcement of the new Highway 17 and Calabogie Road interchange within your township. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The ministry is excited to deliver on our commitment to designing and building this new interchange. This is a significant milestone for the ministry as it signifies the beginning of the larger 22.5 km expansion of Highway 17 from Scheel Drive to 3km West of Bruce Street. The ministry is currently undergoing the process to procure a design builder for the Calabogie Road interchange. Design is expected to start in 2021, and construction is anticipated to be complete in December 2023.

Our project team is looking forward to working with the County of Renfrew and your township throughout design and construction. Public consultation is an important part of this project. Dates and times of future public meetings will be shared with you in advance.

The ministry appreciates the enthusiasm shown by you and your community towards this project and is excited to move forward. If you should have any questions, please contact our Project Engineer, Highway Engineering and Construction, Brian Utigard at 613-449-0753.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline Mulroney".

Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation

- c. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke