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Regional Director

November 12, 2015

Ms. Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
Old Erie County Hall  
92 Franklin Street/Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

As a follow-up to our October 13, 2015 letter, we have completed our traffic engineering investigation related to the July 16, 2015 resolution requesting pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Route 240 (Harlem Road) and Walden Avenue in the Town of Cheektowaga.

As a result of the study, the New York State Department of Transportation will implement several operational and safety improvements at the intersection of Harlem Road and Walden Avenue. Among the improvements will be audible pedestrian indications, improved pedestrian curb ramps and relocated crosswalks, as well as electronic signs indicating *No Turn on Red*, which will be activated by the corresponding conflicting pedestrian phase. This work has already been assigned to the contractor and barring any unforeseen difficulties, this work should be completed by the end of the year.

In addition to this, we will also reduce the speed limit on Walden Avenue, from Harlem Road to the east for a distance of 0.4 mile. This work will also be completed by the end of the year by our regional maintenance forces.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (716) 847-3238 or Thomas Messana, Regional Traffic Engineer, at (716) 847-3268.

Sincerely,

Darrell F. Kaminski, P.E.  
Regional Director

DFK/CJM/TSM/AB/paf

cc: Honorable Timothy M. Kennedy, Senator, New York State Senate  
Honorable Angela M. Wozniak, Assemblywoman, New York State Assembly  
Honorable Mary F. Holtz, Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga  
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