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Hon. Pragmeet Singh Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
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Hon. Minister Sarkaria,

Pursuant to the letter we wrote to you on March 12, we, the MPPs for Sudbury and Nickel Belt, are reaching out again to urgently request an update on the crucial 4-lane expansion of Highway 69. We want to make sure you are aware of the implications this delay is having on our ridings.

Last week, two separate accidents (April 7th & April 9th) occurred on the remaining 68 km of 2 lanes of HWY 69. This resulted in three fatalities, leaving two families and members of our communities mourning once again.

In the last eight years, despite numerous promises and statements made by the Premier, not a single kilometer of the remaining two-laned portion of HWY 69 has been four laned. This has resulted in preventable tragedies, like the most recent fatalities.

While we eagerly wait for the response to our previous letter, we felt compelled to reach out to you again to advocate on behalf of our constituents. We want you to understand the urgency of the situation and the impacts these growing number of accidents and fatalities continue to have on northern residents, communities, and anyone traveling on highway 69.

We, and all of our constituents, ask for your immediate attention to this growing concern.

Regards,

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