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June 22, 2007

Sheila Birrell
The Corporation of the Town of Markham
Clerk's Department
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RE: Renaming of the By-Pass section of Highway 7 east of Locust Hill and the Town owned Markham By-Pass in Cornell (10.14)

Dear Ms. Birrell:

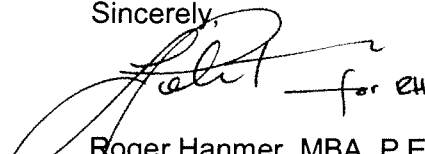
Thank you for your letter dated May 14, 2007, regarding the Town of Markham's resolution requesting that the Ministry rename the by-passed section of Highway 7, east of Locust Hill.

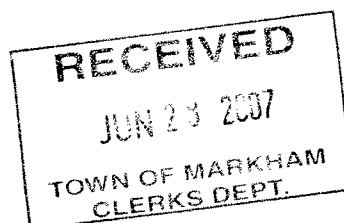
Highway 7 was realigned to accommodate the construction of Highway 407 resulting in the creation of a cul-de-sac to maintain access to several properties. Although this road is currently dedicated as part of the ministry's Highway 7 right of way, there is benefit in providing a distinct name to avoid confusing motorists. As per your request, ministry staff are in the process of revising the signage on Highway 7 to rename this roadway "Locust Hill Lane".

Please be advised that Highway 7 from west of Reesor Rd. to Markham Rd. is under the jurisdiction of York Region. As such, you may wish to contact the Region directly regarding signage for Cornell Centre Boulevard on this section of Highway 7.

Thank you for writing to inform me of the Town's resolution.

Sincerely,


for eu
Roger Hanmer, MBA, P.Eng
Regional Director



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