



October 18, 2016

County of Peterborough
470 Water Street
Peterborough, ON
K9H 3M3

Attention: Warden and County Council

Re: North River Bridge, County Road 46

Dear Warden Jones and County Council,

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire and Emergency Services are committed to serving the residents of the Township for all types of emergencies.

As of January 1, 2016 the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency services have responded to over forty emergency incidents in the northern part of the Township, accessed by County Road 46.

If access across the North River Bridge was ever closed or subject to a load restrictions, this would put a significant impact on safety and wellbeing of the residents that live north of the bridge.

Therefore, given the number of emergencies in the northern part of the Township where we need to travel County Road 46 for access, the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire and Emergency Services encourages the replacement of the North River Bridge and asks that it be made a priority.

Sincerely,

Ray Haines,
Fire Chief