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Attention: Warden and Council

Warden Jones and County Council,

Peterborough County/City Paramedics (PCCP) is committed to promoting the safety and well-being of its citizens. PCCP and paramedics serve as the front-line of our emergency health care system and play a critical role in the provision of emergency care and treatment of a patient's medical condition or injuries. In order to fulfill this mandate, PCCP deploys resources in a manner that provides for the most efficient and expedient responses possible.

In many County areas, any disruption to existing transportation routes can have a significant impact on paramedic response times. This is particularly true with the North River Bridge on County Road 46. An analysis of our historic data indicates that our service has responded past this bridge on at least twelve (12) occasions in the past 18 months for medical emergencies. Should this route be disrupted it is estimated that our response would be lengthen by approximately fourteen (14) minutes and transport time to hospital would be similarly affected.

Given the significant importance of this transportation route and the purported short service life, PCCP would encourage making replacement of the North River Bridge a priority.

Sincerely,

Randy Mellow, CMM III