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Dear Resident/Partner,

With another construction season fast approaching, the Ministry of Transportation wants to ensure your commutes and trips on **Highway 401** remain safe and efficient while road and bridge work is underway.

There will be approximately 20 separate projects occurring this construction season between Port Hope and the Quebec border that will require lane reductions for extended periods of time.

Please see the attached map of construction zones. Both drivers and construction workers will be safer when drivers observe the posted signs and reduce speeds in construction zones.

Traffic delays are anticipated at peak times. As always, we encourage you to plan your trips accordingly. Friday afternoons going eastbound and Sunday afternoons going westbound are foreseen to be heavily congested with traffic, with the potential of significant delays on Highway 401. East of Kingston, there are four planned closures in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County at: 3rd Line Road (Bainville) and Wales Drive. These closures will each require a detour of Highway 401 onto local roads for a 12 hour period in each direction. There will be advance notification on the highway electronic signs and in the media for these planned closures.

Before heading out on the road, please check Ontario 511 to plan your route and find out the timing of the closures and lane reductions. The newly upgraded 511 website is a useful tool to find out the location and details of roadwork, delays, and closures.

Please forward any questions directly to me at (613) 540-5125 or via email at brandy.duhaime@ontario.ca

Sincerely,



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