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## **Jones Achieves Changes at Unsafe Valleywood Intersection**

(Caledon) — Sylvia Jones, MPP (Dufferin-Caledon) is pleased to announce improvements will be made to the intersection at Snelcrest and Highway 10 in Valleywood to address safety concerns.

Residents of Valleywood contacted Jones last week with safety concerns about the recently opened intersection at Snelcrest and Highway 10. Residents feared the intersection was unsafe for motorists turning into Valleywood as there is no turning lanes and little signage to indicate an intersection.

Jones immediately began working with staff at the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and by Friday was able to secure a promise of changes that will be implemented shortly. An email received by Jones from the MTO included the following changes:

- Implement a reduce speed limit throughout the limits of the project (extension of Highway 410). The regulatory speed will be dropped from and 80 km/h to 60km/h. This is consistent with the two alignment shifts and geometry of the work-zone and should address the encroachment of vehicles into the southbound left turn lane.
- Oversized speed limits signs will be installed in support of this speed limit reduction.
- To provide information about the shared right turn/through movement and concerns for rear-ends for the northbound vehicles, we are installing a lane designation sign that pictorially illustrates this lane arrangement.
- Additional signing for the lane shifts will be implemented.

Jones is pleased to have been able to quickly address her constituents' concerns. "Safety is always a priority. I am pleased the Valleywood residents contacted me and that I was able to get the Ministry to respond in a timely manner," said Jones.

Jones will continue to press the Ministry for updates and is looking forward to seeing the improvements at this intersection.

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