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Re: Safety improvements to Northwest Arm Drive

As you know from previous correspondence, I have been lobbying the Department of Transportation to improve safety along Northwest Arm Drive, especially at the intersection with Walter Havill Drive and Albert Walker Drive. This is a dangerous intersection.

The safety improvements were not funded in the 2006-07 provincial budget. We were told we would have to wait until the 2007-08 budget. And so another year passed.

On Friday, April 13th, we completed the 2007-08 provincial budget process. When I asked the Minister of Transportation whether the safety improvements were funded in this year's budget, his answer was that he has not yet decided.

I am writing to enlist your help. If you think the Department of Transportation needs to improve the Walter Havill/Northwest Arm Drive intersection, I think the Minister needs to hear from you. Write, e-mail, call. Be persistent!

Here is his contact information:

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I will keep you informed of this issue as it unfolds. In the meantime, you can check for up-to-minute information on my website: go to www.grahamsteele.ca then click on "Constituency" then "Northwest Arm Drive." Of course, I am always happy to hear from you by e-mail at graham@grahamsteele.ca or by telephone at 453-5556.

Yours sincerely,

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