

## Council Memorandum

<b>Date:</b>	January 16, 2024
<b>To:</b>	Committee of the Whole
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Richardson
<b>Re:</b>	Joint Venture Between the City of Kawartha Lakes and MTO to Re-Establish Street Light at 929 Cottingham Road

### Recommendation

**That** the Memorandum from Councillor Richardson, **Regarding Joint Venture between the City of Kawartha Lakes and MTO to re-establish the street light at 929 Cottingham Road** be recieved;

**That** Staff conduct a traffic count and provide statistical analysis of a warranted streetlight at this intersection;

**That** staff report back by Q2, 2024; and

**That** this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

### Rationale

The intersection at Cottingham and Highway 7 poses a safety concern for motorists and pedestrians. As the intersection is heavily used, it is imperative that a streetlight be re-established to adequately illuminate the exit off of Highway 7.

When discussing this concern with the MTO they informed me of the following: If the municipality wishes to re-install a streetlight at this location, the MTO can provide the



contact information for the corridor management office and they will provide the information on completing the process. The current 929 Cottingham Road light is in the Right of Way and on MTO property. There is currently a street light that had been installed by a resident however, due to non-payment, Hydro One will not keep it illuminated moving forward. With the light arm already in place, I am looking to have it put back into working order should Engineering determine that the light be maintained through street light program.