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June 22, 2018

Attention: Mr. Terry Kuipers, Chief Building Official/Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Town of Minto
5941 Highway #89, R.R. 1
Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Sent via email: terry@town.minto.on.ca

**RE: Rehabilitation of Highway 9 from Clifford to Harriston (G.W.P. 3079-14-00)
Request for Exemption from Noise By-law 05-09 (Town of Minto) to
Facilitate Night Work**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the rehabilitation of Highway 9 from the Clifford east limits, easterly for 9.0 km, to 0.8km east of Highway 23/Highway 89 in Harriston, Town of Minto.

The purpose of this letter is to request an exemption from the Town of Minto's Noise By-law (05-09), pertaining to prohibited hours for the operation of construction equipment from 21 00 (9:00 pm) one day to 07 00 (7:00 am) next day (09:00 (9:00 am) on Sundays).

Project Overview

The project is being undertaken primarily to address the existing pavement condition, and will include pavement resurfacing, culvert rehabilitations/replacements and minor electrical work. During construction, Highway 9 will be closed to traffic from Monday (5am) to Friday (5pm) and a detour route will be provided (see attached map). Access to businesses and properties will be maintained at all times.

The construction work is expected to take place over one construction season. Night-time construction is proposed to minimize construction duration and avoid significant disruption to Highway 9 traffic. We are requesting the exemption from May 1st to October 31st 2019. If night work is conducted, it will involve normal construction equipment such as trucks, excavators, compactors and paving equipment related to the replacement of culverts and paving operations. The Contractor will be required to

minimize idling of construction vehicles and to maintain equipment in good working order (including muffling devices) to mitigate noise impacts. The Contract Administrator will monitor and investigate any complaints regarding construction noise according to the provisions of the MTO's *Environmental Guide for Noise*.

The following information is provided in support of our application:

Applicant: Ontario Ministry of Transportation, West Region
659 Exeter Road, 3rd Floor
London, ON N63 1L3

Attention: Kelly Jansen, Environmental Planner
Planning & Design, Environmental Section
Tel: (519) 873-4587

Event Title: Rehabilitation of Highway 9 from Clifford to Harriston

Note: Private construction firms, working under Contract for the MTO, will undertake the work.

To date, project information in the form of Notices and letters have been set to municipalities, agencies, and the public with an interest in the project, including adjacent property owners.

We would appreciate your consideration of this request, at your earliest opportunity so that MTO may proceed to tender the project in Late 2018, subject to funding and receipt of all approvals.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

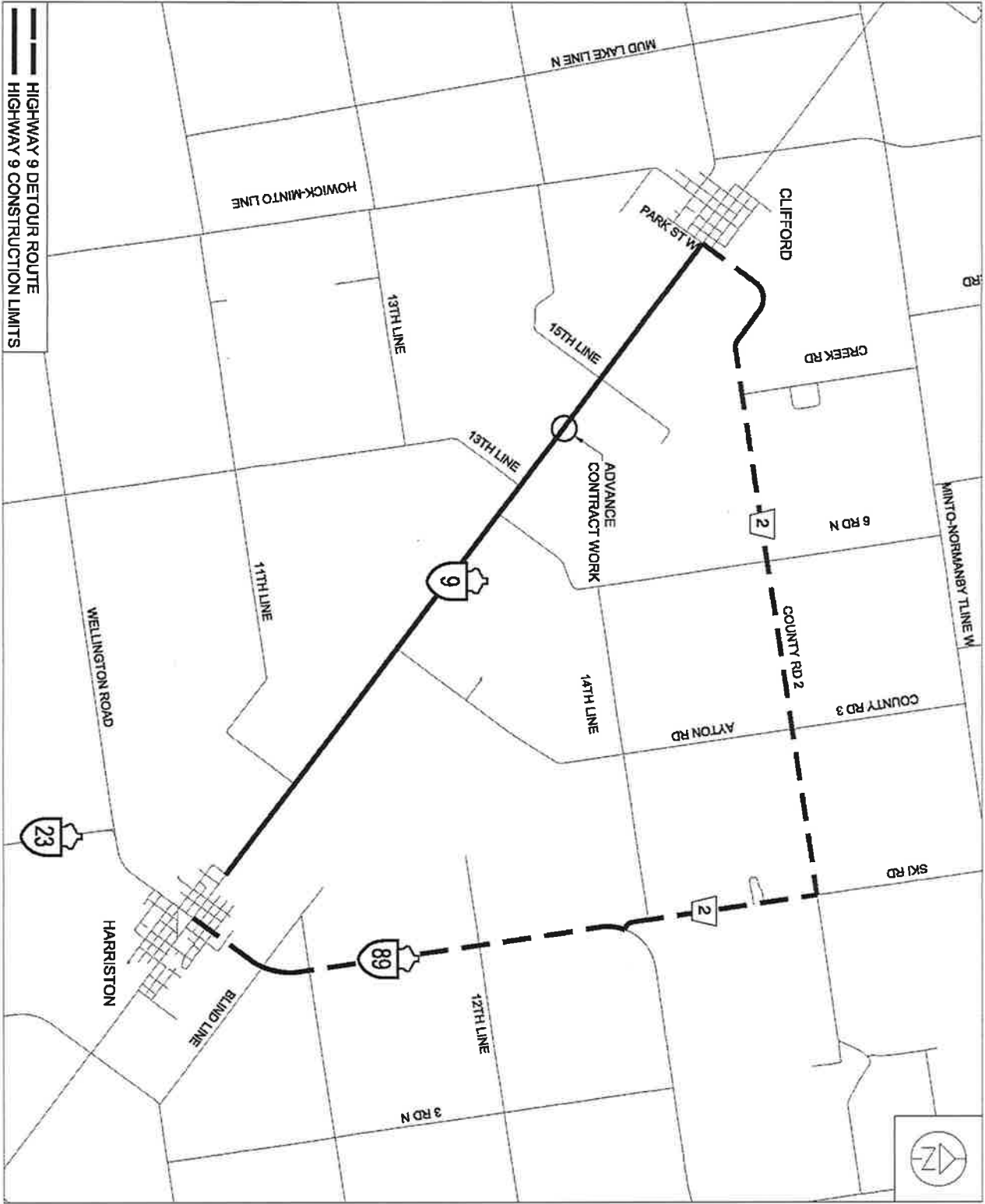
Regards,



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Ministry of Transportation
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Attachments: Schedule 4 – Application for Noise Exemption

cc. Ron Meertens – Senior Project Manager, MTO West Region



Key Plan

SCHEDULE 4

Application for Noise Exemption:

Applicant Name	Last	First
	Jansen	Kelly

Applicant Address	Street	Town	Postal Code
	659 Exeter Rd	London ON	N6E 1L3

Applicant's Phone Number
519-873-4587

Group or Organization
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

Event Title
Rehabilitation of Hwy 9 from Clifford to Harriston

Date of Event	Time of Event
(If event is being held over more than one day, specify times for each day.)	
May 1st 2019 -	2100 (9:00pm) one day to
October 31st 2019	0700 (7:00am) next day (0900 sundays)

Description of Event – include the source of sound or vibration in respect of which the exemption is being sought:
In the event the contractor will perform night work, it will include the replacement of culverts and paving. If night work is conducted, it will involve normal construction equipment such as trucks, excavators, compactors, and paving equipment

State the particular provision or provisions of the By-law from which the exemption is being sought
4. Prohibitions by Time and Place; schedule 2:3. The operation of any motorized conveyance

Date
June 22, 2018
Signature
Kelly Jansen
Title
Environmental Planner

Submit to:
The Town of Minto, c/o The Clerk's Office,
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