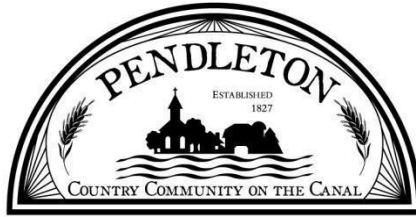


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Re: Evaluation Request for the Intersection of Transit Road and Tonawanda Creek Road

Dear Mr. Roche:

Over recent years I have, on the behalf of the residents of the Town of Pendleton, shared multiple concerns with the New York State Department of Transportation related to roadway safety. These concerns are mainly a result of the overall increase in the amount of traffic experienced in the Town of Pendleton and partially attributable to the continued growth of the Town. In recent years another concern has become more obvious in the vicinity of the intersection of Transit Road and Tonawanda Creek Road, which is located on the border of the Town.

Within the past few years changes have taken place in the section of Transit Road from the intersection with Millersport Highway to a short distance into Niagara County. This includes installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Tonawanda Creek Road in Erie County and lowering of the speed limit from Millersport Highway northward into Niagara County. Though these updates have improved traffic safety, the concerns related to the intersection with Tonawanda Creek Road in Niagara County remains. This intersection has been the scene of numerous accidents, including a fatal accident as recently as the summer of 2020.

The Town of Pendleton formally requests a review of the intersection of Tonawanda Creek Road and Transit Road in Niagara County to identify and address any possible solutions to this traffic safety concern. Should there be any questions or need for clarification, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and efforts directed to this request.

Very truly yours,

Joel Maerten