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Mr. Thomas Mathews – County Engineer  
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Flemington, New Jersey  
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**RE: Sidney Road and Lower Landsdown/Hogback Road Intersection**

Dear Mr. Mathews,

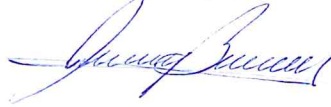
This office serves as legal counsel to the Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County. As I am certain you know, the Franklin Township community sustained a great loss on August 22, 2024, when a young girl's life was lost due to a tragic car accident at the Sidney Road and Lower Landsdown/Hogback Road intersection.

Please note that on Thursday, August 22, 2024, many members of the Franklin Township Community attended the August Township Committee meeting to express their concerns regarding the intersection and to mourn the tragic loss of life that transpired in the early hours of the day. With schools being back in session, the Committee and the community fear that this tragedy may be repeated if no action is taken to address the sight-line issue or the speed limit on the County Road.

It is respectfully requested that the County evaluates the condition of the intersection and takes whatever action is necessary to prevent future accidents. The Franklin Township Committee would be more than willing to assist the County in its remediation efforts. Now is the time to come together as a community and address the issues with the intersection to prevent a future tragedy and to address the dangers presented by the subject intersection in the past.

Your time, consideration, and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If there is anything that the Committee can do to assist, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,



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