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To whom it may concern.

September 13, 2023 Public Meeting (ROPA 23-0001) Road Allowance Widths

Dangerous Narrow Road.

The road width of Regional Road, Helena Street, in Fort Erie, between Garrison Road (3) and Dominion Road (1) is DANGEROUSLY NARROW for nearly a kilometer.

Between the (approved and currently being developed) Harbourtown development and the (approved) 613 Helena Street development there are over 600 NEW residences (in addition to the hundreds of current residences) that will be using Helena Street to access the Services (New Town Center) and hundreds of people use the Waverly Beach Park at the Lake Erie end of Helena Street.

There is ABSOLUTELY NO WAY to safely walk or bike on that section of Helena Street. Note that road is WITHIN municipal town limits and between (soon to be) almost 1000 residences and their services.

Most of the way there is less than a foot between the white line and a very deep ditch on BOTH SIDES of the road.

In my opinion, this is a dangerous situation, AGAIN brought to your attention.

Currently, people who could be walking or biking tend to avoid this section of road, going over a kilometer out of their way. For those souls that attempt it, it's only a matter of time before someone gets hurt or killed.

If you wish to support and encourage SAFE walking and biking (as per the various Regional and Municipal Official Plans; put in a big drain pipe in the ditch on the West side of the Road (preferably both sides) and build a walkway over the ditch.

May the blessings be
George Wiseman
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