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NEWS RELEASE

Lupton Thankful for Photo Radar

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Zorra Township Mayor Margaret Lupton is glad the provincial government has heard her pleas, as well as those of many of her peers and will allow municipalities to use photo radar in school zones and designated safety zones.

“I have been frustrated for years with speeders in Zorra Township, especially those who go racing past our schools. Maybe this will finally slow them down” said Lupton.

Lupton added that “I have been asking for photo radar for years. It also means better use of police resources because they do not have to be sitting running radar for hours on end.”

Lupton is concerned about the cost of the photo radar units which could cost upwards of \$250,000, but the Mayor thinks she has a solution.

“I am going to talk to my counterparts at Oxford County and see if it makes sense to purchase a unit and move it around. My research has shown me they are doing this in some parts of the United States. In fact in some jurisdictions that share equipment, they have set up boxes so people do not know if the radar is there” Lupton said.

With the passage of Bill 65, The Safer School Zones Act, the province is allowing municipalities to use Automatic Speed Enforcement Technology in school zones and designated community safety zones. The Act also makes it easier for municipalities to opt in to red light camera technology as well as creating default lower speed limits in areas with a high number of vehicle/pedestrian collisions.

Lupton would love to have the new technology in place for the next school year.

For more information and to arrange an interview with Mayor Lupton, please contact:

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