

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Office of the Opposition

Room 204, North Wing Main Parliament Buildings Toronto M7A 1A2, Ontario

May 17, 1977

The Hon. Otto Lang, MP Minister of Transportation and Communication Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Lang:

RE: CNR CROSSING IN CAPREOL, ONTARIO

By now you will have received a petition from the residents of the town of Capreol. Apparently, the CNR intends to relocate the southern entrance to the town and have it link up with the eastern entrance.

As you can appreciate, this will more than double the traffic entering Capreol from the east and will add to already existing traffic problems at this crossing, particularly in terms of delay. I think it has now reached the point where it is necessary to ensure the proper flow of traffic. The crossing should be eliminated and an underpass constructed.

The railroad should negotiate with the Regional Municipality of Sudbury and the Town of Capreol concerning this project. I would appreciate your comments on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: J. Church, CNR Capreol

D. Frith, Chairman, Regional Municipality of Sudbury John Rodriguez, MP Nickel Belt

F. Mazuka, Mayor of Capreol

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