



March 24, 2024

I am very saddened by the news of the fatal collision on Hwy 52 that occurred on Friday, March 22, 2024. My sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of the individuals that lost their lives in this tragedy. Although we do not yet know the details of the collision, improving safety at the Hwy 52 / Powerline Rd intersection has been the focus of community efforts for several years. The process to construct a roundabout at this intersection is part of the City's capital budget over the next few years, beginning with initiation of the provincially required environmental assessment in 2024.

I have already spoken with both the Mayor and the City Manager and secured their full support on immediate next steps. We will be reviewing the schedule for the roundabout project and investigating opportunities to expedite this permanent solution. In the meantime, we will urgently pursue a process to identify the potential for short-term actions to improve road safety at this location. The City Manager and senior staff are already working on what immediate steps can be taken.

I will keep the community informed of progress.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Cassar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hamilton City Councillor – Ward 12