

Merrickville, July 2nd. 2025

Dear Ms Plumley,

I am writing to you to request that Council consider approaching Leeds-Grenville for permission to post turtle signs on Mill St., which, as you will be aware, is County Road 15. Having had a front-row seat for a number of seasons, the annual turtle carnage on the stretch of road between Water Street and the bridge is predictable and saddening. Ontario has eight species of turtles, all of which are, in some measure, threatened. My wife and I have posted on this subject in "What's up Merrickville?" and "Merrickville Residents" and have received tremendous support from like-minded villagers, who are also painfully aware of the problem here. There are a number of avenues for acquiring the signs and we have had offers to provide them for our situation on Mill Street; however, permission would be needed to erect them.

Thanking you and Council in anticipation,

Ian Fraser

106 Mill Street.