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His Worship Bob Bratina  
Mayor, City of Hamilton  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West  
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

**Subject:** Safety of Centennial Parkway bridge  
Mile 38.04 Grimsby subdivision, Hamilton, Ontario

Dear Mayor Bratina,

*Dear Mayor Bratina*

Please find attached a letter from our Engineering Services confirming that the overhead structure at Centennial Parkway is safe and in no need of reconstruction.

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet in the New Year to discuss this and any other issue of interest to you or the City of Hamilton involving CN.

Sincerely,

  
Sean Finn

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November 15, 2011

Mayor Bob Bratina  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, ON  
L8P 4Y5

**Subject:** Safety of Centennial Parkway Bridge, mile 38.04 Grimsby subdivision,  
Hamilton, ON

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

It has been brought to our attention that the City is concerned about the functionality and life span of the rail carrying structure that crosses Centennial Parkway within the City of Hamilton.

I would like to assure you that the structure is safe for railway operations. Under current loading applied to the bridge and at current train operation speed, the Centennial Parkway bridge is structurally sound for the foreseeable future. CN has no plans to replace the bridge.

CN inspects the Centennial Parkway bridge every year. Should a situation requiring repair be identified, CN would communicate with the City and proceed with any necessary repairs after advising the City. The cost of the repairs would also be provided to the City, as the party responsible for maintaining the bridge.

While CN is confident in the safety of the structure, should the City wish to meet with CN or visit the site CN would be pleased to meet with you.

Should this be the case or if you have any questions or seek further clarification, please don't hesitate to call or email me at

Sincerely,

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