



Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: March 25, 2024 - Ward: 2

School/Location: Malala Yousafzai Public School - 1248 Mayfield Road, Caledon

Principal: Lindsay Avery

Time(s): 8:00 a.m.

Phone: 905-453-3703

Weather: Sunny, dry

Requested By: Tara Benson, Student Transportation of Peel Region

Nature of Problem: Safety review of pedestrian bridge

Observers Present: A.M. Margaret Laramore, Coordinator, Crossing Guard; Elsetia Rhudd, Coordinator, Crossing Guard; Don Haberer, Citizen Member; Mohan Bala, Citizen Member; William Davies, Trustee

Observations:

1. The pedestrian bridge adjacent to Cyclone Trail and Brensome Road has a steel frame and wooden plank walking surface. The wooden walking surface is in good condition. The steel sides of the bridge show two rusty, sharp edges, running the length of the bridge. The shape edges are a hazard.
 2. Several metal screws to hold down metal kick plates at both ends of the bridge are missing or broken off, which could create a trip hazard.
 3. The bridge has a plaque that stipulates no salt or calcium to be used on the bridge. There is also a "not maintained during winter months" sign on the west side of the bridge.
 4. No pedestrians used the bridge during the 30-minute site-inspection.
 5. There are "no parking" signs for 10 metres to the south of the bridge entrance and approximately 25 metres to the north side of the bridge.
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Recommendations:

1. That the Site Inspection report for Malala Yousafzai Public School be received;
 2. That the Manager of Parks & Recreation Department arrange for an inspection of the bridge for any deficiencies and sharp edges and replace the missing screws for the kick plates on the bridge;
 3. The Manager of Parks and Recreation be requested to confirm if winter maintenance can be done on the pathway if students utilize the path as a school route.
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