

April 27, 2012

**TO: Members of Provincial Parliament**

On behalf of the drivers of Ontario's 400-series highways, I would like to urge you to recognize our safe driving practices and reward the drivers with a reasonable speed limit that's reflective of the prevailing average speeds on our roads. Please decriminalize our current driving patterns which contribute to making our roads some of the safest in North America.

Our call is backed by a clear majority of people in Ontario (ranging from 60 to 70% by several media polls). Our group currently has over 900 identified members who are asking for your help and leadership to represent the interest of the majority.

Kindly, please look at the attached image from the MTO which shows that a mere 6.6% of all fatalities are caused by excessive speed (fatalities on divided highways are traditionally even lower). Please visit our web site to learn more about the cause.

Sincerely hoping for your help,

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[www.stop100.ca](http://www.stop100.ca)

**Table 2.8: Apparent Driver Action by Class of Collision, 2008**

Apparent Driver Action	Class of Collision			Total
	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage	
Driving Properly	403	38,994	157,914	197,311
Following Too Close	8	7,134	26,602	33,744
Speed Too Fast	64	810	1,582	2,456
Speed Too Fast for Conditions	60	4,453	17,348	21,861
Speed Too Slow	0	66	214	280
Improper Turn	16	3,599	11,476	15,091
Disobey Traffic Control	48	3,770	5,988	9,806
Fail to Yield Right of Way	77	8,337	19,851	28,265
Improper Passing	11	631	2,711	3,353
Lost Control	122	6,128	18,734	24,984
Wrong Way on One Way Road	3	92	187	282
Improper Lane Change	17	1,537	9,658	11,212
Other*	92	4,755	18,692	23,539
Unknown	41	1,776	30,918	32,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>82,082</b>	<b>321,875</b>	<b>404,919</b>

\* Includes actions such as hit and run, driving on the wrong side of the road, improper parking and illegally parked.

**Poll results:**

City TV - 57%:

<http://www.citytv.com/toronto/citynews/news/local/article/201276--group-s-push-for-higher-speed-limits-on-ontario-highways-rejected>

Toronto Sun - 70% (9116 votes cast):

<http://www.torontosun.com/poll/should-the-speed-limit-be-raised-on-ontarios-highways>

Sympatico.ca - 70% (2674 votes cast): <http://autos.sympatico.ca/auto-news/13603/ontario-turns-down-130-km-h-limit-proposal>

stop100.ca's (poll by a third party polling web site) - 89% (1588 votes cast):

[http://kwiksurveys.com/?s=LHEINO\\_fac358f6](http://kwiksurveys.com/?s=LHEINO_fac358f6)

**Statistics incorrectly quoted to the media by the MTO:**

Ontario Road Safety Annual Report (ORSAR) 2008

URL: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/orsar/orsar08/people.shtml>

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