



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 28
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ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. JOHANY S. EBANKS, MP - MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR
PLANNING, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND
DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister advise what, if any, traffic calming measures are planned for the Spotts section of Shamrock Road, given the number of traffic accidents, including fatalities, that have happened there?

ANSWER:

Mister Speaker,

The Spotts section of Shamrock Road is of particular concern due to its high number of traffic collisions and road fatalities. This has been a longstanding concern. Toward the end of last year, I met with the community to discuss their concerns and suggestions for improving road safety. After careful consideration by the National Road Safety Committee (NRSC), several traffic calming measures were implemented late last year and earlier this year.

The measures included:

- Improved lighting on the land side of the road;
- Installation of cat eyes to provide a clearer distinction between lanes and deter overtaking;
- Clearing of roadside sections to facilitate speed traps, thereby increasing police presence, visibility, and enforcement activity.

Additionally, through the National Road Safety Committee (NRSC), further measures are currently being implemented. These include:

- Continued enforcement by the police;
- Automated speed check signage;
- Lane separation in certain areas using delineators.

It should be noted that some of the measures required the NRA to purchase equipment, which are now being installed. The NRA and the RCIPS will work closely to monitor the effectiveness of these measures.