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ASKED BY
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TO

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

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say what steps can be taken, as a matter of urgency, to slow traffic on Shamrock Road near Selkirk Drive so that vehicles can exit safely and pedestrians can cross without risk?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, The Ministry, together with the National Roads Authority, continues to make road safety and traffic management along Shamrock Road — including the Selkirk Drive area — a top priority.

I can confirm that the NRA has immediate plans to improve safety for motorists entering and exiting Selkirk Drive. This will include the construction of both a **deceleration lane** and an **acceleration lane** at the intersection, along with new and improved signage to better alert drivers.

Mr. Speaker, engineering standards do not support the installation of simple zebra crossings on high-speed, multi-lane roads, as doing so can actually increase risk for both pedestrians and motorists.

Our focus remains on making our roads safer for everyone — drivers, pedestrians, and families across our communities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.