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Highway 138 Multi-Purpose ("Bus") Lane Advisory Issued

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 9, Ohiarí:ha/June 2005) As a result of several recent accidents on Highway 138, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke and the Kahnawá:ke Peacekeepers are issuing this advisory:

"Speed should be reduced and extreme caution should always be employed when using the Multi-Purpose Lane between Chateauguay and Kahnawá:ke. Some accidents have been the direct result of drivers crossing the road into the path of vehicles using the lane while the main traffic is moving at reduced speed. The risk of 'blind spots' behind large vehicles is a very real one, thus the need for even more caution than usual.

For everyone's safety, the Peacekeepers are advising those using the lane to drive no faster than 50 kilometers per hour. As well, they recommend the use of warning flashers when using the lane."

The priority lane is designated for buses, emergency vehicles and local traffic for use during peak hours of traffic. The regular lanes should be used at all other times.

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