



Turtle Crossing Signs for First Nations Communities

This letter affirms that the Turtle Crossing signs (Mohawk or Ojibway) which are supplied at cost by Turtle Island Conservation (TIC), Toronto Zoo for First Nation community posting only have:

- Been approved by the First Nations Chief and Council or designated signing authority
- Will be placed in an area or 'hotspot' where it will most effectively mitigate traffic mortality of Species at Risk turtles within their respective territories
- Will be properly installed to meet current roadside installation guidelines. Will NOT impact current flow of traffic (i.e. pose a distraction, obstruct visibility)

We ask all communities to forward photographs of erected signage within First Nation territories for our records. A small survey that clearly defines sign erection location & determinants is required.

Please obtain all required signatures then fax and mail original document to:

Taylor Tabobondung
First Nations Conservation Steward
Turtle Island Conservation, Toronto Zoo
361A Old Finch Ave, Scarborough, ON M1B 5K7
Phone: 416-393-6362
Fax: 416-392-4979

I (*please print clearly full name*) _____, am a designated signing authority & recognized member of (**PRINT** *Full First Nation Community Name on line below*) _____ who has read and agrees to the information stated above in regards to sign erection and will ensure that this is completed as outlined above. Please submit original of this document to Turtle Island Conservation by mail. Thank you!

Signature: _____ **Witness:** _____

Date: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Number of signs requested: _____ **Planned date of erection:** _____

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