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**Subject:** Proposed highway 413

Hi, I understand that Peel Regional council is debating the above issue on March 11th. The following are my thoughts on the subject :

I live in the NW corner of Mississauga and I'm retired.

1. I think it's an environmental disaster - using up prime farmland and encouraging development along it's route.
2. The \$6 billion estimated cost could be put to so much better use.
3. There really is no need for the highway. Hwy 407 goes to Vaughan - the fees for using it just need to come down and the 401 through Mississauga has gone through a huge expansion and this connects to 427 leading to Vaughan.
4. We need to improve quality of life around the GTA and the rural environment is a big part of that.
5. We need to increase public transportation rather than endlessly building roads for cars.
6. Developers seem to be the only ones supporting this project - certainly not the public.

Thank you for considering my thoughts,

Jon Eldridge

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