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Subject: Highway 413

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you today to include my voice in opposition to this highway. I am a resident of Ward 1 in Mississauga however prior to Covid 19 I regularly travelled to the area of Chinguacousy Road and Old School Rd to visit friends.

I personally oppose this highway as I feel it will only add to the existing urban sprawl. On top of that, there are environmental aspects of this project which seem very detrimental: it will destroy 400 acres of the Greenbelt, increase greenhouse gas emissions when Peel Region has declared a Climate Emergency and harm our health with more air pollution. As well it will cost provincial taxpayers \$6 billion! This when surely we have learned from COVID-19 that fewer people need to be driving highways to work and more people are engaged and embracing nature and outdoor activities. I also think it is contradictory to promote eating local but then want to remove local farmland.

I feel very strongly that we do not need another mega-highway. In fact, I sometimes despair that if we continue to take these same approaches we will end up with every viable piece of farmland, wetlands and parkland paved over.

I urge this Council to oppose Highway 413, and also to support a full Federal Environmental Assessment, so that no work can begin until all the facts about what impact building this highway will have and are shared with everyone.

Thank you,

Jane Gray
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