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Subject: Stop Highway 413

Goodmorning,

I am a resident of Ward 7 in Mississauga. I oppose Highway 413 because I believe it is unnecessary, a waste of money and harmful to the environment. This proposal is leading us in the wrong direction as our province should be investing in public transport to encourage people out of their cars not providing false incentives to increase one person transportation.

This proposed highway will negatively impact the environment by destroying 400 acres of the Greenbelt as it crosses rivers and waterways 85 times while increasing greenhouse gas emissions that will cause more air pollution which will be detrimental to our health. This goes directly against the Climate Emergency so rightfully declared by Peel Region. In addition this proposed highway will inevitably lead to increased urban sprawl instead of infilling while costing provincial taxpayers at least \$6 billion which could be used to address more worthwhile needs in other areas.

I urge all members of the Peel Regional Council to oppose Highway 413 and support a full Federal Environmental Assessment, so that no work can begin until the harmful impact of building this highway is fully known.

Thank you,

Maureen Teixeira

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