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Subject: Proposed Highway 413

Hi,

I am a resident of Bolton for the last 20+ years. I moved up here for the small community, fresh air, extensive trail systems and the abundant nature for my family. All factors that a healthy small family require for their mental and physical health!

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Highway 413 due to the extensive impact it will have on the environment which includes:

- 1) Crossing watercourses 85 times yes 85 times! These are the Headwaters of the Credit and Humber Rivers and all their tributaries!
- 2) It will destroy 400 acres of Greenbelt!
- 3) Contribute to the "opening up" of the area to housing. I have already witnessed the warehousing of prime agricultural land and marshes on Coleraine Rd in Bolton ---- Canadian Tire, Amazon ad infinitum (I certainly hope my property taxes will be going **DOWN** accordingly)
- 4) The added activity will increase Peel's greenhouse gas emissions, even though we have declared a Climate Emergency!
- 5) The air pollution will affect everyone's health in Peel!
- 6) The \$6 billion cost to us taxpayers already burdened!
- 7) Another Toll road that will be underutilized like the 407!
- 8) Do we need another highway 15 km from the underutilized 407?

You have to ask yourself: " Self, is another underutilized, toll road through pristine watersheds, rivers, marshes and farmland really necessary?"

I am pleading, no imploring you, that you oppose Highway 413 until there is a full Federal Environment Assessment until we have all the facts about what impacts this unnecessary highway will have before we start the irreparable damage this highway will have on **ALL** of our lives and wellbeing!

Stay Safe!

Philip Dixon
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