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Subject: Oppose the 413

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to oppose the construction of highway 413.

Building highway 413 will:

- cost BILLIONS of dollars that could be better spent on public transit infrastructure, pandemic recovery, etc.
- threaten our water supply (from the Credit and Humber rivers)
- cause extensive environmental destruction
- encourage more car use and sprawl, which doesn't align with Brampton's commitment to sustainable city development
- destroy some of the most productive farmland in Ontario

Over the past couple of years, I have seen Brampton city council become a leader in sustainability by investing in public transit, building cycling infrastructure, starting a city wide gardening program, and collaborating on community projects (like SNAP). I urge you to continue this momentum by joining other municipalities in opposing the 413.

Thank you for taking the time to make informed decisions and representing the interests of all Bramptonians.

Melanie	MacDonald

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