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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Highway 413

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Dear Members of Peel Region Council,

My family and I have been long term residents of Brampton since 1981. Our children were born and raised here.

I write to you today to ask you to strongly appose the construction of HW413 and to support a full Federal Environmental Assessment before any work begins on this project.

The previous Liberal Government cancelled this project after a thorough study was conducted and found that the highway was not necessary. In addition, it found that the environmental effects of building it would be detrimental to Ontarians and also involve the destruction of over 400 acres of our protected green belt. The new highway would also lead to more urban sprawl. Nothing has changed since this study was done except that we are now in a worse Climate Emergency!!

The cost of the highway is now estimated to be \$6 billion to be paid for by us the taxpayer and we all know how these things end up costing more. Unfortunately, this will also be a toll highway. So we will pay to build it, sell it like we did the 407 to some corporation whether domestic or foreign, and then pay for the privilege of using it. I think we have been down that road before and if we don't learn from our mistakes, shame on us!!

We need big spending on new green energy projects and the retrofitting of our homes and buildings to be net zero. It will put people back to work and bring us closer to meeting our environmental obligations. This project does not do any of those things.

We really don't need any more studies to be done, but if it will slow down and stop this waste of our time and money, then lets do it.

Sincerely,

Frances Tabone

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