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FW: Objecting Highway 413

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with the intention of contributing to the increased calls to cease all plans in relation to Highway 413. I believe that the building of this highway will inflict detrimental effects on Caledon and greater Ontario. As a young resident, who has grown up in Terra Cotta, Caledon, I feel personal responsibility when it comes to advocating for the community and the land we each call home.

Currently, I am studying at the [REDACTED] double majoring in Peace and Conflict Studies and Political Science. I have had the opportunity to study climate legislation while critically analyzing strategies towards mitigating the Climate Crisis. My passion for the environment has encouraged me to write to you today.

It is increasingly necessary that government bodies proceed with legislation that is in accordance with respect to the environment. This includes: the protection of green-spaces and the green belt, concrete sustainability plans for Peel Region, and improved planning management. The development of Highway 413 directly contradicts each of these goals which are aimed at providing a greener future for the region.

The decision to proceed with Highway 413 will send a clear message to the citizens of Peel Region, including, your future voters. It is evident through local, national, and international youth advocacy that young people are seeking change in our world. I believe the most meaningful way to encourage stewardship is to lead by example and set environmental precedent. Elected officials of Peel Region currently hold the capacity to shape the world that my generation and I will continue to live in. We, as the stakeholders in the future of Ontario, are urging you to consider the adverse consequences of your actions and choose to value the growing calls to maintain sustainability in Peel Region.

On March 11, 2021, please align your decision with the values of your constituents, concerned and passionate citizens, neighbours, friends, family, and future voters. Please vote against the building of Highway 413.

With the hope that Caledon youth can inspire change, Isabella McCloskey