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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister
Ministry of Transportation
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Honourable Madam,

RE: Township of King Resolution
- GTA West Transportation Corridor Technically Preferred Route S8-3:
Support of MTO's Preferred Technical Route S 8-3

At its Council meeting of January 27, 2020, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported a Resolution put forward with respect to the GTA West Transportation Corridor Technically preferred Route S8-3 as follows:

WHEREAS at the November 4, 2019 Council Meeting, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) provided a presentation of the GTA West Transportation Corridor technically preferred route, including Section S8-3 which is located south of Nobleton; and

WHEREAS on November 19, 2019 Vaughan Council approved a motion requesting the MTO to build alternative S8-1, instead of the technically preferred alternative S8-3; and

WHEREAS the S8-1 alternative has been identified by the MTO as having the highest construction cost and significant constructability issues related to the crossing of the Humber and East Humber Valleys, with the longest combined structure length; and


WHEREAS on January 16, 2020, the Regional Municipality of York, Committee of the Whole Transportation Services approved the recommendation to request that the MTO assess, as part of the Environmental Assessment (EA), a highway alignment that avoids impacts to the approved community areas in the North Kleinburg-Nashville Secondary Plan area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township of King fully supports the MTO's preferred technical Route S8-3 based on the Natural, Land Use / Socio-Economic and Transportation technical merits presented to the Township and the Public; and
2. The Clerk advise the Minister of the Ministry of Transportation, the Environmental Approvals Branch, the Regional Municipality of York, and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), of King Council's support of the technically preferred Route S8-3.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,



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