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**Subject:** Hwy 413 & Bradford Bypass

Hello,

We are constituents of Markham, parents and very concerned about the future of our environment for our children and their children. Highway 413 or the Bradford Bypass are not the answers to solve the critical climate issues we are presently in. We are in the middle of climate change, yet considering to develop the proposed highway/bypass will not address this situation and decrease emissions. Just the opposite.

It's so disturbing how the environmental assessments have already been stripped away for this. We need a full assessment. Four hundred acres of Greenbelt will be destroyed, it will cross rivers far too many times. Developers are eager to build because it will benefit them with more urban sprawl. Why not spend that \$6 billion of taxpayers money towards alternative energy sources and improving/assisting communities towards the goal of zero emissions.

Here in Markham, MZO's are being rushed and approved on acres of farmland and developers ready to consume the land with more townhouses. We need that land.

Please oppose Highway 413, and vote to support a full Federal Environmental Assessment for both highways, so that no works can begin until we know all the facts about their environmental impacts.

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