

**From:** Claire Barrey-Junop  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** Regional Clerk <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>  
**Subject:** Hwy 413

Dear Sir or Madam

My family and I have been residents of York Region since 1983. The area has certainly grown in population and there has been much development.

I'm writing as I believe Hwy 413 is a complete waste of taxpayers' money and will destroy valuable and disappearing green space. We all know the Earth is in a dangerous and precarious situation due to human destruction. Not only will this highway add to the problem but there is no need for it. Hwy 403 is built and underused. Its sale to a private company was shortsighted to say the least. Either buying it back or renting it would still cost less money than building a new parallel route. Tolls could still be charged but at a lower rate.

Highway 413 will cross rivers and water courses 85 times, it will destroy 400 acres of the Greenbelt, lead to more urban sprawl, increase greenhouse gas emissions when many of York Region's municipalities have declared a Climate Emergency, harm our health with more air pollution, and cost provincial taxpayers \$6 billion.

Please add your voices to convince the Ontario government to cancel this project.

Sincerely  
Claire BarreyJunop