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Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 5:24 PM  
To: Emmerson, Wayne <Wayne.Emmerson@york.ca>  
Cc: Regional Clerk <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>; , Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, <doug.fordco@pc.ola.org>  
Subject: Highway 413, The Bradford Bypass & Other Environmental Matters

Gentlemen:

I am an extremely concerned 85-year old retired Canadian-born citizen living in York Region and who operated my own business here for over 35 years. I grew up with and continue to appreciate and use Ontario's wonderful countryside and natural river/lake areas and parks. I do not want my children and grandchildren who also live in this area to have to continue to lose these areas as well as the remaining greenbelt and marsh/wetland areas. We have already lost far too much fine farmland, wetland and other areas of natural land to developers, polluters and other greedy parties.

I am completely against the proposed Highway 413 and Bradford Bypass developments which would cross and destroy so much farmland and greenbelt and lowland/wetland property, especially without proper and thorough environmental assessments to all risks, impacts and costs, never mind the anticipated financial cost which I understand is expected to be over \$ 5,000,000,000 in this post-Covid 19 economic climate.

I am also totally opposed to the current Provincial Government changing established rules, laws and approaches to minimize and even eliminate local discussion and collaboration on the foregoing issues. My previous provincial Conservative vote is on the line about these matters. I trust the York Region council will pass a motion to oppose Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass and vote to support a full, thorough and comprehensive Federal Environmental Assessment about both highways since the current Provincial Government is failing badly in consideration of the environmental impacts and our future.

Sincerely, Kelvin Bellis