

Dear Regional Council Members,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Vaughan and York Region with hope for consideration to our vision and opinion as citizens of Vaughan with respect to the proposed Hwy 413 construction project.

Similar to all of my neighbors and our community members, my family and I are opposing this project as currently planned through the Green Belt of Vaughan.

We would like to ask you to consider the followings:

- Bring forward a motion reversing the endorsement for the proposed GTA West Corridor/Highway 413" like the motion passed at the Vaughan Council Meeting on March 10, 2021,
- Bring forward and vote yes to a motion that supports the request for a Federal Environmental Assessment as is being done in other municipalities and Regions across the path of the Corridor.
- Request that the deadline for the official plan review be extended, given that the Region has not been able to engage the public in meaningful and effective consultation due to the pandemic.
- Please consider the alternative North/South roads solutions such as Hwy 27, Jane, Pine Valley, Keele, Dufferin, Bathurst will overflow as the Highway attracts this net new traffic.
- If a city belt highway is really needed for future development, that should be further North of Hwy 9 to avoid destroying the green space around Toronto. The green space is needed to keep the air clean and balance pollution.

As you are seeing, communities across the path are becoming more and more aware of the negative consequences of the proposed GTA West corridor and the 413 Highway and opposition is growing quickly.

We will continue to make them aware, but it is your responsibility as their representatives to act in their best interests.

Thank you.

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