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To: Regional Clerk <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>
Subject: Stakeholder comment for May 19, 2022 statutory public meeting

I wish to make the following comment to the special committee:

As a stakeholder in the Green Belt and the region, and a resident of Toronto, the construction or expansion of roadways is against our best interests.
By investing in cars rather than mass transit, we are further widening the income gap between those who drive and those who use transit by default rather than by choice.
We are further eroding our open areas, directly by the construction and resulting pollution, and indirectly by the further sprawl. Finally, we are making a long term investment in a short-sighted project that does not meet the goals of reduced carbon emissions needed to slow climate change. Tax dollars need to serve our best interests rather than reelection.

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