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To: Regional Clerk <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>

Subject: York Region Draft Regional Official Plan meeting tomorrow

Hello, we wanted to let you know that we are against the expansion of our street 19th Ave Markham. Our address is [REDACTED] and we have been living here since 1985.

I just wanted to express our concerns over the proposed expansion of 19th Avenue. This is a very quiet, calm neighbourhood and we wish to keep it this way. Our street is great for bikers we have hundreds of bike riders here that use this road everyday and people who enjoy their walks. It's country life close to the city. We do have problems with people speeding and at times it feels like we will be thrown into a ditch on how fast people drive..we have many police officers who sit and try to catch speeders.

The speed limit on our section of 19th Ave is 50 if you make this street any wider it will lead to a heavier load of traffic and passing lanes will cause people to drive even faster and not make life any easier for the residents of our area. If anything we need to keep this street as it , create a bike lane for all the people who ride their bikes and walk and install speed bumps to really slow people down just like the ones on Calvert Rd and many other streets in our beautiful city. More police presence would be nice to catch those that go over the speed limit.

We are against the Proposal of widening 19th Ave for safety reasons and for preserving the beauty and nature of our beautiful street. Keep our farm lands as they are...for our future and for future generations to come. This area is Markham's history , country life and beauty and its feeds thousands and this is home to hundreds of residents.

Can you please bring this up at your meeting on our behalf. We are totally against this proposal of widening our road.

Have a great evening, Donato and Franca Panacci, [REDACTED] Markham.

Thank you