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## Dear Vaughan Council,

I strongly support and recommend that Vaughan Council unanimously support "The Feasibility Study for Highway 407." Advocating for the implementation of a One Year Pilot Program that will subsidize or eliminate tolls on dedicated truck lanes on Highway 407 makes common sense. Furthermore, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation must explore the financial and logistical implications of buying back the lease for Highway 407.

Opening up Highway 407 is an immediate solution to addressing GTA traffic congestion and supporting economic development.

Thank you to Councillor Iafrate and Councillor DeFrancesca for advocating on behalf of the citizens of Vaughan for an immediate solution to reducing gridlock and "Getting Vaughan Moving Again."

Sincerely,

Angela Grella (Ward 3)