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Dear Council,

I support the resolution from Councillors lafrate and DeFrancesca. I am asking you to vote in support of the Premier's Feasibility Study to buy back the lease on Highway 407 and ask the province to implement a 1 year pilot to subsidize tolls on Highway 407 as well as to evaluate impacts on traffic. Resolving gridlock is not going to happen by supporting the construction of Highway 413.

The city already has active transportation plans and rezoning work to allow for fourplexes, which will help to resolve gridlock. More can also be done to reduce York Region Transit fares to make this a more affordable option. All of this combined with increasing access to Highway 407 will resolve gridlock much faster than building a highway.

Sincerely,
Jean-François

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