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I am writing to express my support for the resolution to allow for subsidizing of tolls for transport trucks on highway 407. Highway 407 is dramatically under-utilized and truck traffic should be allowed to use the 407 at no charge effective immediately. It is not an exaggeration to state that the traffic congestion in the GTA is at a crisis level. Commute times for many GTA commuters are ridiculously long and the environmental damage caused by thousands of vehicles, especially diesel trucks, idling in traffic jams every day on highway 401 is undoubtedly extensive. Given the immediate concerns and the lack of a viable alternative it so puzzling as to why it hasn't happened already. It is the obvious solution and the benefits to both traffic congestion and the environment would be immediate.

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