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Dear Councillors and City Clerk,

I am writing to you as a resident of the City of Vaughan residing in Woodbridge.

I am asking you to support Councillors Iafrate and DeFrancesca's resolution at the upcoming December 17, 2024, Council Meeting. The resolution, which was passed at the Committee of the Whole meeting on December 3, 2024, is asking all Councillors to support the Premier's Feasibility Study to buy back the lease on Hwy 407, which the Premier has publicly acknowledged.

This pilot provides commercial vehicles with immediate low/no cost access to the underused Highway 407. It provides commercial vehicles and their owners with affordable access and a quicker option for moving their products across the GTHA corridor resulting in significant savings in time and travel costs. The anticipated shift of commercial vehicles to Highway 407 will ease the tremendous congestion currently being experienced on Highway 7 in Vaughan and other municipalities, as well as Highway 401 and other GTA regional roads adjacent to Highway 407 including Steeles, Rutherford and Major Mackenzie Drive. Moving forward with a feasibility assessment and pilot program will allow the Province to assess the impact on congestion resulting from the reduction or elimination of the tolls on commercial vehicles.

In summary, I am asking City Councillors to support the Feasibility Study for Highway 407 put forward by Councillors Iafrate and DeFrancesca.

Please feel free to contact me should you require more information.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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