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Hello,

I wish to add my comments to support a study that would examine the feasibility and costs for the Province to take back Highway 407.

This highway is hugely under-used and is too costly to utilize on a regular basis.

I also support more truck usage on this highway to relieve the traffic, congestion and safety issues on many of our roads such as Highway #7, Steeles Avenue, etc.

However, while I agree with lower costs for these trucks, I do not agree with "free usage" as many of these trucks and trailers haul goods for huge, highly-profitable corporations. The little tax payer should not always be on the hook to subsidize these companies... large businesses should realize the time and cost-saving incentives that the 407 would provide.

Thank you,
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