C20 Communication CW (1) – March 2, 2021 Items # - Presentation #2

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To: Bellisario, Adelina

Subject: FW: Stop The GTA West Highway!

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From: Marina Dykhtan <

Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 10:13 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca **Cc:** Council@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Stop The GTA West Highway!

Hello,

My name is Marina Dykhtan, I am a resident of the City of Vaughan and have been for the last 20 years.

As a resident of Vaughan, I am writing to ask for you to oppose the Province's proposed GTA West Highway and reverse your previous support for it, and to support the request for a federal Environmental Assessment. The proposed GTA West highway will highly impact me personally, and everything that I stand and care for, namely it:

- Paves over important farmland which feeds our city and fuels our economy
- Paves approximately 400 acres of protected Greenbelt lands, mostly in Vaughan
- Bulldozes right through the Nashville Conservation Area
- Creates more local air pollution from vehicle traffic
- Does nothing to alleviate traffic congestion.
- A federal Environmental Assessment is necessary because the Province has proposed weakening their EA process for this highway so that construction could begin before the EA has even been completed

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Marina Dykhtan	
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