C11 Communication CW (1) – March 2, 2021 Items # - Presentation #2

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**Subject:** FW: [External] Highway 413 **Date:** March-01-21 9:28:57 AM

From: Grant Smith

Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 8:04 PM

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

**Subject:** [External] Highway 413

My name Grant Smith, I'm a long time resident of Woodbridge. I am strongly opposed to highway 413 for the following reasons.

- 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
- o 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.
- Please make the right decision, the greenbelt was put in place for a reason. If we pave through that conserved land, where does it stop..

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