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**Subject:** [External] Your vote against dropping endorsement of 413

Very disappointed that the four of you actually either think Highway 413 should move forward or more studies are needed to determine that. The deputant and all five ward councilors made fantastic points to stop wasting public tax dollars on this project including further studies. Unless you have your own political or personal agenda I can't understand why you would oppose Ward 2 councilor's motion. Just because the Ford gov't revived this silly project is no reason to ask for more studies or worse actually support the freeway. Freeways are a relic that began in 1950s and 60s and many savvy cities today around the world are removing highways and encouraging residents to use public transit and/or live/work/play locally.

Highways use public money to fuel private growth and create jobs that people don't want but have to take on to pay their bills caused by purchase of private vehicles and homes in exurban/suburban areas. The benefits of this so-called economic growth helps the economic elite more than working and middle/lower class.



