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Subject: [External] March 2/21 Vaughan Council - Reverse Endorsement of Hwy 413
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Mayor, Regional Councillors & Councillors,
My name is Louisa Santoro. I am a resident of Vaughan since 1981. I live in the quaint community of Kleinburg. Can you imagine working all your life to retire to a beautiful property with a backyard that is all forest, clean fresh air, beautiful wildlife, deer passing through. The grandchildren love coming over because they love nature. Then in 2019 I was in shock when my neighbour mentioned to me that Hwy 413 was back on the map. This highway will be approx 904 feet behind my backyard patio.
Was I notified by City of Vaughan, the Council I vote for? NO
Was I noticed by York Region? NO. Why were we not notified??
Did you know that York Region alone generates in Agrifood 57,000 jobs and 2.7 Billion in revenue. We need farmland to grow local food especially during this pandemic.
This 4-6 land toll highway will cut across 2,000 acres of farmland, nearly 100 waterways, ruin our drinking water and pave over 160 hectares of Greenbelt land just in Vaughan.
I ASK THAT YOU REVERSE YOUR ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROPOSED GTA WEST CORRIDOR/HWY 413
Thank you

Louisa Santoro
Resident of Kleinburg

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