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Dear Ms. Panezutti:

Thank you for your letters to the Ministry of Infrastructure regarding the provincially owned property abutting and east of the Metrolinx (GO Transit) rail line, north of Highway 407 and south of Highway 7 in the City of Vaughan. I am pleased to respond.

Ministry of Infrastructure staff have investigated this issue and your concerns regarding a potential transfer of the ecological areas and access to the Bartley Smith Greenway/Langstaff Ecopark and the Glen Shield Community.

The property in question is within the proposed Highway 407 Transitway from Jane Street to Kennedy Road. This area of land and its future use are under the management and control of the Ministry of Transportation. The ministry has been and continues to be working closely with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority regarding a proposed transfer of the lands to the Conservation Authority, and the restoration of access within the proposed Transitway.

Additionally, the Ministry of Transportation is undertaking a study on the future use of this property as part of an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed Transitway. Through the EA process, the Ministry of Transportation has held public information meetings regarding this project. The ministry continues to encourage input from the public, and comments and concerns expressed at those meetings will be reviewed before a final decision is made.

For more details about the project, you may wish to contact Robb Minnes, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation, by telephone at 416-235-5481 or by e-mail at robb.minnes@ontario.ca. Alternatively, you may contact the ministry through its project website at www.lgl.ca/407Transitway.

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I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Ministry of Transportation, so that ministry staff may be aware of your concerns.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



for Victoria Vidal-Ribas
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c: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Transportation
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