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Member of Provincial Parliament  
Thornhill

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Honourable Bob Chiarelli  
Minister of Infrastructure  
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Dear Minister Chiarelli:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituents who are members of the Concord West Ratepayers Association and the Concord West Seniors Club. Your Ministry staff may have received petitions from these groups regarding a parcel of land (Land Registry Pin number 032320650) owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation; land which adjoins to the east of the Concord West community in the City of Vaughan and has been the community's traditional green space.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been filed for approval regarding the planning and preliminary design study for the 407 Transitway between Highway 400 and Kennedy Road by the Ministry of Transportation. Along with GO/Metrolinx, they are currently proposing the construction of a GO/Metrolinx intermodal station hub and parking lot on Crown land.

Concord West will be filing an objection report outlining their concerns before the January 24, 2011 deadline set by the Ministry of the Environment. I am writing to you, Minister, to advise that I support the concerns and opposition raised by my constituents regarding the proposed Concord transit station. Additionally, they have discovered Blanding Turtles, a listed endangered species in Ontario, where the proposed station is to be constructed, which is another reason for caution going forward.

I respectfully ask that your staff review the concerns raised by Concord West. Should you have any questions please contact me directly at 416-325-1415.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Peter Shurman, MPP  
Thornhill

Cc: Dr. Paulo N. Correa, Concord West Ratepayers Association ✓  
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