



Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor

March 23, 2011

Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier, Province of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Hon. Premier McGuinty,

RE: 407 Transitway Environmental Assessment Project

On behalf of the residents of the Concord West community, I am writing you in an effort to ask for your serious consideration in delaying the adoption process of the 407 Transitway Environmental Project Report until all significant outstanding issues submitted by the City of Vaughan, Town of Markham and the Region of York have been sufficiently addressed.

As you are aware, the 407 Transitway Environmental Assessment Project was recently reviewed and approved by Minister John Wilkinson and while I appreciate his decision however the community still feels that their concerns were not addressed adequately or satisfactorily explained to them.

They have requested that I forward you again the resolution from the City of Vaughan Council, as well their objection letter of December 10th to Mr. Robb Minns, Project Manager and their more recent letter of March 9th to Minister John Wilkinson.

I want to acknowledge and thank the MTO's recognition of the ongoing studies within this section of transitway for Richmond Hill/Langstaff Gateway and Markham Centre and would very much like to request the same be granted to the City of Vaughan on their future Concord West Secondary Plan Study. We feel that without the full consideration of this study, we may preclude the opportunity to plan and develop a more integrated and sustainable community. Should significant changes to land use plans and planned transit alignment be agreed to in the future by all parties, that MTO will modify the 407 Transitway Environmental Project Report as required. In the interim, I respectfully request that all options be protected until all studies are completed

I thank you on behalf of the residents and businesses in the City of Vaughan for your time and consideration and appreciate a positive outcome for all.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Yeung Racco'.

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"For the Community"

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Minister Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure
Minister Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Natural Resources
Mr. Michael Chan, Minister of Tourism & Culture
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Mr. Clayton Harris, City Manager, City of Vaughan
Mr. John Zipay, Commissioner of Planning, City of Vaughan
Mr. Andrew Pearce, Director, Development & Transportation Engineering, City of Vaughan
Mr. Grant Uyeyama, Director, Planning, City of Vaughan
Ms. Dianne Birchall, Director, Urban Design, City of Vaughan
Mr. Bruce McGregor, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of York
Mr. Brian Tuckey, Commissioner, Planning & Development Services, Region of York
Mr. Robb Minns, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation
Ms. Lorna Zappone, Project Officer, Ministry of Environment
Dr. Paulo Correa, Chair, Concord West Residents Ad Hoc Committee
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Ms. Maria Bacchin, President, Concord West Ratepayers' Association