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Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk The Regional Municipality of York 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1



Dear C. Raynor:

For your information and records, at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS traffic volumes within York Region and Simcoe County continue to increase due to high growth

WHEREAS a well-connected road network between Simcoe County and York Region with multiple route options is necessary for goods movement, safety and ease of mobility; and

WHEREAS Hwy 11 through East Gwillimbury, King Township and Bradford West Gwillimbury provides the only high capacity link between these communities from Davis Drive to north of Lake Simcoe; and

WHEREAS poor weather conditions, road maintenance, traffic congestion and collisions can result in significant delays and closure of this high capacity link with no feasible detour route in reasonable proximity;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Ministry of Transportation be requested to expedite the design and construction of the Hwy 400-404 Connecting Link to provide needed traffic capacity, and improve traffic connectivity; and

THAT the Region of York and the County of Simcoe be respectfully requested to review further options to improve East West connectivity; and

THAT the Region of York complete a comprehensive review of the recently constructed Bathurst Street/Hwy 11/Holland Landing Road intersection configuration to improve traffic flow, reduce excessive queuing, and improve safety; and

THAT Council direct the Municipal Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Ministry of Transportation, Region of York, The Township of King, Simcoe County and Bradford West Gwillimbury, and Local Members of Provincial Parliament.

If you have, any further questions feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Municipal Clerk

cc: Ministry of Transportation

The Township of King

Simcoe County

Bradford West Gwillimbury

Local Members of Provincial Parliament