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Subject: FW: 15th Sideroad Extension Proposal - York Region Master Transportation Plan

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To: Regional Clerk

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I am writing because I have been advised just this week that York Region is recommending that the 15th Sideroad be extended to Highway 400 with interchanges at the 400, as part of the York Region Master Transportation Plan. I understand that the York Region will vote on this plan in the very near future.

I am HIGHLY surprised that there seems to have been no discernible notice to the public regarding this proposal. Surely development of this significance and involving such a highly sensitive section of the Oak Ridges Moraine and wetlands would warrant high visibility and opportunity for study and discussion. Has an environmental study been conducted and considered for the 15th Sideroad extension? Has it been published for the public consideration and debate? Does locating a new Highway 400 interchange at the 15th Sideroad, so close to existing interchanges, make sense? Are there not other roads that are more suitable - the King-Vaughan line for example?

I have been advised that some 12 years ago, extending the 15th Sideroad to the 400 was considered but that it was determined to be unsuitable and it was dropped as an option for consideration. I believe that bringing the 15th Sideroad proposal back now without adequate publicity and opportunity for debate is highly inappropriate and irresponsible.

I wish to formalize my opposition to any proposal to extend the 15th Sideroad to Highway 400. My positions are as follows and each of them is independent.

- I am opposed to any proposal to extend 15th Sideroad.
- I am opposed to any proposal to extend 15th Sideroad to Highway 400.
- I am opposed to any proposal to extend 15th Sideroad to Highway 400 with interchanges.
- I am opposed to any such extension being designated and/or utilized as a truck bypass.
- I am opposed to any such extension being used to transport hazardous materials.

I would like to receive notifications regarding all matters pertaining to York Region Master Transportation Plan.

This email replaces the incomplete email sent in error minutes ago.

Yours truly,

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