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December 1, 2023

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria Minister of Transportation 5th Floor, 777 Bay Street Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Sent via email: minister.mto@ontario.ca

Re: Bradford Bypass

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brock adopted the following resolution at their meeting held on November 27, 2023:

C-2023-269

"WHEREAS the Township of Brock has concerns about the streamlines Environmental Assessment process being used by the Ministry of Transportation Ontario for Bradford Bypass and future highway builds.

THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock is requesting that the Ministry of Transportation Ontario publicly release the traffic studies, clearly indicating the points of origin and time savings to justify this project; and

THAT a value for money audit of this project comparing it to regional road and public transit alternatives occur. Should traffic studies and the evaluation of alternatives justify it, pay for regional road improvements; and

THAT a plan for sustainable transportation be created prioritizing getting the Lake Simcoe Watershed Area; and

THAT Go Stations are built in Innisfil Obrit and Barrie Waterfront and will include all-day two-way electrification of the GO Line; and

THAT the following studies are completed: impacts to Lake Simcoe, Cumulative Climate Impacts, Cumulative Health Assessments and Cumulative Water Impacts; and

THAT a salt alternative will be used on the Bradford Bypass; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation Ontario, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, City of Barrie, City of Kawartha Lakes, City of Orillia, County of Simcoe, Regional Municipality of Durham, Regional Municipality of York, Town of Aurora, Town of Bradford, West Gwillimbury, Town of Georgina, Town of Innisfil, Town of Newmarket, Town of New Tecumseth, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Township of King, Township of Oro-Medonte, Township of Ramara, Township of Scugog and Township of Uxbridge."

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Clerks Department, Clerks@Brock.ca.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Fernando Lamanna Clerk/Deputy CAO

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