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Sent via email: All Municipalities in Lake Simcoe Watershed

Attn: Municipal Clerk

RE: Bradford Bypass

I am writing to advise that the above referenced matter was considered at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on December 6, 2021. At the regular meeting of December 13, 2021, Council adopted the following recommendations:

Whereas the existing Environmental Assessment for the Bradford Bypass was completed in 1997 and is more than 23 years old and was completed prior to the existence of the Greenbelt and the Lake Simcoe Protection Act;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket request the Province of Ontario conduct an updated Class Environmental Assessment for the Bradford Bypass; and,
2. That in the absence of a new Provincial Class Environmental Assessment, that the Town of Newmarket requests the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada complete a Federal Impact Assessment for the Bradford Bypass Project; and,
3. That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Transportation, Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPs and MPPs, municipalities in the Lake Simcoe watershed, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

Yours sincerely,

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