

July 5, 2021

The Honorable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
Sent via email to: minister.mto@ontario.ca

The Honorable Dave Piccini
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Sent via email to: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Re: Highway 7-12 Alternative Route(s) EA Study, Brooklin Area

Please be advised that at the last regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Scugog held June 28, 2021, the above captioned matter was discussed and the following resolution was passed:

“WHEREAS the Township of Scugog does support the Memorandum of Understanding that the Province of Ontario and the Town of Whitby entered in to on December 16, 2015 to create a traffic by-pass around the Village of Brooklin;

WHEREAS the project is known as the 7/12 realignment and is being led by the Town of Whitby;

WHEREAS the project has two preferred options;

WHEREAS both preferred options lie completely within the Oak Ridge’s Moraine Protected areas as per Ontario Regulation 140/02;

WHEREAS both preferred options will impact residents of Scugog;

WHEREAS the Township of Scugog has recently completed an Active Transportation and Transportation Master Plan and Environmental Assessment whereby there is no mention of the 7/12 Realignment project;

WHEREAS there has not been adequate notification to the Township of Scugog Residents or Scugog Council to allow meaningful input into the project to date;

WHEREAS the Township of Scugog does not have a representative on the Evaluation Committee despite choosing a joint asset as the projects preferred route;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Scugog does not support either of the two preferred options;

THAT the Township of Scugog request that the Brooklin Bypass not be located on the Scugog/Whitby Townline Road or anywhere within an impactful vicinity of Scugog's southern border and residents;

THAT the Township of Scugog does not support the relocation of the Brooklin Bypass or any part there of within the Oak Ridges Moraine protected by Ontario Regulation 140/02; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Caroline Mulroney Minister of Transportation of Ontario, The Honourable Dave Piccini Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPP Lindsey Park, MPP Lorne Coe, Durham Region, Durham Region Municipalities, BT Engineering, Kawartha Conservation, and Central Lake Ontario Conservation."

Should you require anything further regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Coleman, Director of Public Works and Infrastructure at 905-985-7346 ext. 149.

Yours truly,



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