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Local and Regional Councillor

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Transportation & Works Committee
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON, L3Y 6Z1

Subject: Noise Policy Report

Dear Transportation & Works Committee Members,

Please accept this letter for information purposes.

The City of Vaughan has been concerned with the deterioration of Noise Attenuation Fences for several years. My colleagues and I continue to field complaints and requests for assistance to remedy the condition of these fences along many stretches of our regional roads. I have personally been fielding calls from our residents since I was elected in the Spring of 2002. Since that time, numerous letters and emails have circulated between myself, York Region and the City of Vaughan's Engineering Department.

Although we are anxious to address this issue, we cannot proceed until York Region's Noise Policy has been finalized. Since the approval of the committee's Noise Policy Update in May of 2005, we have been eagerly anticipating the final Noise Policy Report from the Transportation & Works Committee.

As of my last correspondence with York Region staff and after several delays, the Noise Policy Report is now pending until at least March 2006 as comments have not yet been received from several municipalities. While I understand the importance of engaging all stakeholders and confirming general acceptance, I respectfully request that this matter proceed in the most expeditious manner possible.

Sincerely,



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cc: Bill Fisch, Chair
Michael DeAngelis
City of Vaughan Mayor & Members of Council
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