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Resolution Number 2011-464

REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE No. - P07

Subject: GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) Study

I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, May 26, 2011:

Whereas, the Halton-Peel Boundary Area Transportation Study (HPBATS) identified the need for a North-South link;

And whereas, the first stage of the GTA West Environmental Assessment (EA) Study recommends a combination of options 4-2 and 4-3 consistent with the HPBATS study corridor in northern Peel and Halton Regions;

And whereas, the provincial highway planning and design process can be lengthy;

And whereas, the Region of Peel, through Regional Official Plan Amendment Number 16 (ROPA 16), has designated a conceptual north-south corridor study area to be protected until an alignment is defined;

And whereas, it is unfair to landowners within the study area that may not end up as part of the corridor, to keep large amounts of land sterilized for a long period of time;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Region of Peel requests the Province of Ontario to move immediately to initiate Stage 2 of the GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to identify a specific highway corridor as soon as possible;

And further, that Halton and York Regions, also affected by this provincial Environmental Assessment (EA), be asked to endorse this recommendation.

The above resolution is provided for your information and consideration.


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c: Dan Labrecque, Commissioner, Public Works, Region of Peel
Norma Trim, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner, Corporate Services,
Region of Peel