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Dear Regional Councillors of the Transportation and Works Committee:

I must state how disappointed I am with last weeks meeting regarding your decision to support 19th Ave. as the preferred route for the Interceptor Sewer..

I am particularly disheartened with the facade in front of the public that you were not aware of the ECS report. And perhaps even worse, that Staff entirely kept it out of their report on this project. I had forewarned each of you (by email June 7/05; see forwarded email below) the previous week that the report existed and even provided you with quotes and details. How is it that not one of you requested the ECS report be included in the Staff Report when you read through and realized it was not there?!?

Staff's consultants tell us that the urban Elgin Mills route would be worse environmentally than rural 19th Ave. This I simply do not believe. I have visited each of the stream beds along Yonge St. and 19th Ave. along the proposed sewer routes and have documented photos of each. The degraded, urbanized streams on Yonge that are supposedly so highly sensitive and much more likely to be affected if Elgin Mills were chosen are dry, dirty and had no signs of life with the exception of the Dayspring pond but that was only being fed by stormwater. There was little or no water flowing in this area where the claim is that there is far too much water to put in the pipe. The streams along 19th are full of water and healthy.

I believe your decision is wrong. I ask that you reconsider at full Regional Council this week.

Sincerely,
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