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**Re: GTA West Transportation Corridor**

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The following recommendation of the Committee of Council Meeting of February 24, 2021 was approved, as amended, by Council on March 3, 2021:

**CW076-2021**

Whereas a major transportation corridor through the Region of Peel is a significant provincial investment and must be done thoughtfully and with sufficient review and;

Whereas the EA initiated by the previous provincial government was cancelled due to strong objection from experts in rural development, renewable cities, agriculture, environment and efficient transportation and;

Whereas the Province's proposal to fast-track the environmental assessment process represents key environmental, social and economic risks to the City of Brampton and the Region of Peel and;

Whereas Brampton City Council endorsed a boulevard option through Northwest Brampton as a result of its enhanced social, environmental, economic and city-building benefits and;

Whereas Brampton City Council has requested that MTO include consideration of the boulevard option as part of their current EA process for the major transportation corridor to which they have declined and;

Whereas Environmental Defence has filed a request for designation under Section 9 of the Federal Impact Assessment Act requesting the GTA West proposed project and associated transmission corridor be considered within federal jurisdiction and;

Whereas a federal environmental assessment represents a key opportunity for enhanced oversight of the GTA West Transportation Corridor;

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Brampton request the Government of Canada to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment of the proposed major transportation corridor, and should it proceed that it include the boulevard option, as supported by Brampton Council and;

That a copy of this motion be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Jonathan Wilkinson, all Brampton MPs and MPPs and Mississauga, Caledon and Peel Councils.

Yours truly,

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