

**Archived:** April 28, 2021 3:36:59 PM

**From:** [Naomi Anne Miller](#)

**Sent:** April 27, 2021 4:50:15 PM

**To:** [Jonathan.Wilkinson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Wilkinson@parl.gc.ca); [Ministre / Minister \(EC\)](#)

**Subject:** Request for full federal environmental assessment for the 413 and Holland Marsh Highways

**Sensitivity:** Normal

---

Dear Mr Wilkinson

I am writing to add my voice to many many others to ask that you institute a full federal environmental assessment for Highway 413 (GTA West) and the Holland Marsh highway.

I understand from legal organizations that it is within your power to institute a full environmental review under the Impact Assessment Act and that the reasons for doing so: that the proposed highways will cause adverse effects within federal jurisdiction; and that there are public concerns related to those effects: have also been met.

Ontario currently has a Provincial government with a very pro development and anti environment focus. Hopefully this provincial government will have a short tenure - but Ontario and Canada cannot afford the sort of environmental damage that Mr Ford's Government can do during the time he is in power.

Mr Wilkinson it is not only within your power to call for a federal environmental assessment, but in my opinion it is your duty to do so. In doing so you would be demonstrating the concern your Government has for the environment and for the citizens of Ontario who are first and foremost citizens of Canada.

Thank you in advance for your consideration

Yours sincerely

Naomi Miller MD (retired)  
Toronto -personal information

PS: I would like to mention I tried to phone your office and leave a voice message to this effect but your message box was full.