Archived: April 6, 2021 4:53:08 PM From: <u>Wilkinson, Jonathan - M.P.</u> Sent: April 6, 2021 2:10:42 PM To: <u>Ministre / Minister (EC)</u> Subject: Fw: Holland Marsh Highway (Bradford Bypass) EA Sensitivity: Normal

From: Kaitlin Beatty <Email address removed> Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:03 AM To: Wilkinson, Jonathan - M.P. <Jonathan.Wilkinson@parl.gc.ca> Subject: Holland Marsh Highway (Bradford Bypass) EA

Hello Minister, my name is Caitlin Beatty, and I live in northern York region. I'm deeply concerned about the proposed Bradford Bypass that the current Ontario government has brought back, even though it was cancelled years ago. I worry because the last environmental assessment on the project was completed in 1997, more than twenty years ago, when environmental standards were nowhere near what they are now. Even then, the EA noted potential serious impacts on groundwater and storm water that should be studied further. And despite this, the current Premier seems intent on ramming this highway project through, ignoring even these recommendations, and without any further and up to date studies of the highway's environmental impacts. I'm worried about the impact this will have on human, wildlife, and environmental health. So, I'm requesting that the federal government step in, to do what our provincial government beligerently refuses to do, and perform a federal environmental assessment on the Bradford Bypass project to determine its potential impact, and if the project is to go forward, how to minimize its impacts on the environment.

Thank you, Caitlin Beatty.

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