

March 19, 2021

Anjala Puvananathan, Director Impact Assessment Agency of Canada Ontario Region 600-55 York Street Toronto ON M5J 1R7

Dear Ms. Puvananathan,

Re: Designation Request for the Ministry of Transportation Ontario's proposed Bradford Bypass Project under the Impact Assessment Act

On February 12, 2021, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada requested input from York Region regarding the designation request submitted by Ecojustice on behalf of Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition and Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition for the proposed Ontario Bradford Bypass Project.

On March 18, 2021, Regional Council endorsed submission of the attached draft letter by a unanimous vote of Council members in attendance. The attached letter represents York Region's input on the designation request for the Bradford Bypass Project.

Given that the deadline for submission of input is today, a link to the formal meeting minutes will be provided once they are available.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75901 or <Email addres removed>.

Sincerely, <Original signed by>

> Brian Titherington Director, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning Transportation Services

Copies to: Regional Chair Emmerson Bruce Macgregor, Chief Administrative Officer Paul Jankowski, Commissioner of Transportation Services Cameron Bevers, Project Manager, Ontario Ministry of Transportation