



May 22, 2024

BY EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Highway 413

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 18, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated February 23, 2024 from the Township of Amaranth regarding the advancement of Highway 413. Council request that the Province of Ontario pause the proposed advancement on Highway 413 and allocate a portion of those funds to support small urban and rural Ontario populations. Council calls upon the Provincial Government to redirect the allocated \$8 billion to municipal infrastructure costs and housing construction initiatives.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R24-03-106

Moved By Councillor Verbeek
Seconded By Councillor Allard

That the correspondence from the Township of Amaranth dated February 23, 2024 regarding Highway 413 be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to Chris Lewis, MP Essex, Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Windsor-Tecumseh, Brian Masse, MP Windsor West, Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex, Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West, Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh, and local municipalities.

Carried

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Chris Lewis, MP Essex
Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Windsor-Tecumseh
Brian Masse, MP Windsor West
Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex
Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West
Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh
County of Essex
Town of Amherstburg
Town of Kingsville
Municipality of Lakeshore
Town of LaSalle
Municipality of Leamington
Town of Tecumseh



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February 23, 2024

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation

Sent by email to: Premier@ontario.ca; Minister.mto@ontario.ca

Re: Resolution on Highway 413

At its regular meeting of Council held on February 21, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution #: 3

Moved by: G Little

Seconded by: A. Stirk

Whereas the Township of Amaranth recognizes the importance for efficient and effective transportation networks in the Province and;

Whereas, the Province has committed to getting 1.5 millions home built within the next 10 years or less.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Township of Amaranth request that the Province of Ontario pause advancement on proposed highway 413 and redirect the approximate \$8 billion cost for highway 413 to support municipal infrastructure costs and housing construction initiatives and;

Further be it resolved that at least 50% of those funds be allocated for small urban and rural Ontario with populations less than 50,000. **CARRIED**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk

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