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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](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca); [Minister.mto@ontario.ca](mailto: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,

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