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Subject: Public Works 9.2 - May 4 Safari Road wetland complex

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Hello Mayor Horwath and Public Works Committee,

In regards to the issue of Safari Rd., I am writing to encourage you to vote for option # 2 (permanent closure).

I have lived near the area in the past (on York Rd.), and am familiar with alternative routes that only add a few minutes of extra commute time, if anything. Anyone who already lives or commutes in the area has adapted to the road closure. These few extra minutes at most of commuting for a small subsection of drivers and truck drivers does not warrant an additional \$8-\$9 million dollars added to our \$5.2 billion infrastructure deficit.

Moreover, permanent closure of this section of the road would adhere to the city's Biodiversity Action Plan, as the wetland in this area is home to a number of species at risk. This decision seems straightforward -- the benefits do not outweigh the costs (fiscally and environmentally) of opening, raising and widening this road.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Nicole Doro
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