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February 17, 2011

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Mr. Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
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REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIVED**  
RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTION REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIPT RECOMMENDED ✓

Dear Mr. Kolb:


Thank you for your letter, dated January 21, 2011, and the accompanying Council Resolution outlining your requests concerning the Highway 427 Extension. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation.

As you are aware, Environmental Approval for the extension of Highway 427 from Regional Road 7 to Major Mackenzie Drive was obtained in November 2010. While the Highway 427 Extension is not part of MTO's current 5-year construction plan, it is identified as a "Planning for the Future" project in the Ministry's Southern Highways Program for 2010-2014 under the title "427 Corridor Study". Each year the ministry carefully plans for and re-examines our highway programs and project priorities across the province. Further consideration may be given to the timing of this project pending available funds.

Regarding your request that the ministry initiate a study to examine a further extension of Highway 427 to Highway 9 and beyond to meet longer-term needs, we have no plans to do so at this time. The current proposed extension of Highway 427 from Regional Road 7 to Major Mackenzie Drive supports the growth objectives and policies set out in the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH). In addition, the GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) may identify connections between the proposed Highway 427 terminus at Major Mackenzie Drive and a potential GTA West facility. The need and alternatives for such connections are subject to the GTA West Corridor EA Study that is currently underway.

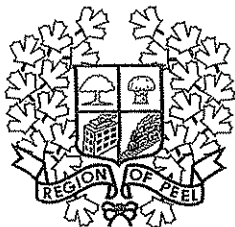
Thank you for bringing your Regional Council resolution to the ministry's attention.

Sincerely,

  
Lou Politano, P.Eng.  
Regional Director

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## Office of the Chair

January 21, 2011

Resolution Number. 2011-5

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
Minister of Transportation  
77 Wellesley Street West  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ferguson Block  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Honourable Kathleen Wynne:

Subject: Ministry of Transportation Southern Highways Program 2010-2014

I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, January 13, 2011:

Moved by Councillor McCallion,  
Seconded by Councillor Starr;

That the Minister of Transportation be requested to amend the Southern Highways Program 2010-2014 to include the Highway 427 Extension from Highway 7 to Major Mackenzie Drive;

And further, that the Minister of Transportation be requested to initiate a study to examine a further extension of Highway 427 to Highway 9 and beyond to meet longer-term needs;

And further, that a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 2, 2010, titled "Ministry of Transportation Southern Highways Program 2010-2014" be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation, Minister of the Environment, GO-Metrolinx, York Region, the Cities of Brampton, Mississauga and Vaughan, and the Town of Caledon, for information.

On behalf of the Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution and enclosed report. I look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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c: Dan Labrecque, Commissioner of Public Works, Region of Peel  
Damian Albanese, Director, Transportation, Public Works, Region of Peel