

## **Town of Orangeville**

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## Corporate Services

February 12, 2025

## Re: Support Resolution Regarding a Feasibility Study for Highway 407

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, at its Regular Council Meeting held on February 10, 2025, approved the following resolution:

Whereas road safety has been identified as a priority for Town of Orangeville Council, staff, and residents; and

Whereas significant increases in truck traffic on Highway 10 have led to safety concerns along the entire corridor from Melancthon down to the southern point of Caledon; and

Whereas trucking companies avoid Highway 407 due to its tolls, leading to higher volumes of traffic on other roads and highways; and

Whereas a pilot project to subsidize truck lanes on Highway 407 would provide valuable insights into the economic and road safety impact of diverting truck traffic to the 407; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Orangeville support the City of Vaughan's recent resolution to request that the Province of Ontario implement a one-year pilot program that will subsidize or eliminate tolls for dedicated truck lanes on Highway 407, evaluating the impact on overall transportation efficiency and road safety; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Dufferin-Caledon MPP, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Steven Del Duca, Mayor of the City of Vaughan and all Dufferin municipalities.

**Carried Unanimously** 

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Yours truly,

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