



February 18, 2025

Premier Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
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Honourable Doug Ford:

At its regular meeting on February 13, 2025, Dufferin County Council passed the following resolution:

THAT Council supports the following resolution made by the Town of Orangeville on February 10, 2025:

WHEREAS road safety has been identified as a priority for County of Dufferin 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.



Thank you,

*Michelle Dunne*

Michelle Dunne  
Clerk

Cc Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier, Dufferin-Caledon MPP  
Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation  
City of Vaughan  
Dufferin Municipalities

