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**Re: Region of Peel Submission – GGH Transportation Plan Discussion Paper
(June 2021)**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Discussion Paper released on June 14, 2021. The Region of Peel appreciates being included as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the GGH Transportation Plan.

The Region of Peel's submission is primarily focused on the following key areas:

- Clarifying the significant discrepancies between the transit projects proposed in the GGH Plan and Metrolinx 2041 Regional Transportation Plan
- Advocating for alternatives to the GTAW highway consistent with Peel Regional Council's recent resolution
- Requesting more meaningful consideration of the impact of transportation on the environment (in particular climate change) and to health
- Addressing discrepancies between the GGH Strategic Goods Movement Network (SGMN) in comparison to Peel's SGMN

The Region of Peel is committed to collaborating with the Province and our local municipal partners towards meeting our shared objective to inform the Province's transportation vision to 2051 for the GGH region. We look forward to continuing to provide input to the GGH Transportation Plan as part of the Technical Advisory Committee. For any questions regarding the Region's submission or for more information, please contact Sabbir Saiyed at 416-301-3752 or sabbir.saiyed@peelregion.ca.

Sincerely,



Kealy Dedman
Commissioner of Public Works
Region of Peel

Enclosure:

Encl. 1 – GGH Transportation Plan – Discussion Paper – Peel comments

Encl. 2 – Region of Peel – GTA West Motions – April 14, 2021

Encl. 3 – 2021-03-11 – GTAW Corridor Project History and Planning Impacts
Regional Council Report

Encl. 4 – GGH SGMN Issues

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