

Rossland road expansion (Envision Durham plans)

Hi there,

I would like to reach out regarding some future plans in Durham region. The recommended Regional Official Plan has come to my attention, and in particular I have been looking at the transportation plans in Map 3.

I am deeply concerned about the impact that Rossland land expansion will have. Harmony Valley Conservation area is used by many, and the trails extend in this area and just about as far as Adelaide Rd.

I have recently bought a property on Coyston Dr with my husband and two dogs, and we were so much looking forward to having this greenspace in our backyard. While I appreciate the desire to optimize transit in suburbs, this construction disturbing a well loved green space would be a tragedy.

What plans are there to preserve the Conservation area? What plans are there of notifying those whose house backs onto this space? I noticed on the map urban expansion plans for 2051, I see that the area east of Townline is not planned for this expansion, why then are we building this road? If this must happen, when will it begin?

I really hope that this might be reconsidered, it would be a shame to lose the green space.

Thank you,

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