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Re: Proposed Ontario Get It Done Act

Oshawa City Council passed the following Notice of Motion at its meeting of February 26, 2024:

“Whereas on February 15, 2024 the Province announced it will be introducing new legislation in the Legislature’s spring sitting beginning February 20, 2024 to be described as the Get It Done Act regarding the Province of Ontario Banning Road Tolls, Freezing Driver’s Licence Fees to Keep Costs Down; and,

Whereas the ban on road tolls will only be on future road tolls; and,

Whereas the Highway 407 East from Brock Road, Pickering to Highway 33/115 is the only section of Highway 407 with tolls, which is not leased; and,

Whereas effective June 2023 the Province removed the tolls on Highway 412 and 418 when the Provincial government approved changes to the Highway 407 East Act, 2012, as part of the Fewer Fees, Better Services Act, passed in 2022; and,

Whereas now is the time to approve amendments to the Get It Done Act for the members elected to the Ontario Legislature to remove the tolls on the Highway 407 East extension from Brock Road to Highway 35/115 and relieve the burden on the economy of Oshawa and Durham Region municipalities, their households, businesses, associations and institutions;

Now therefore the City of Oshawa request the Province of Ontario to amend the Get It Done Act to include the banning of road tolls on the existing Highway 407 East from Brock Road, Pickering to Highway 35/115 and this motion be shared for support at the Councils of the Region of Durham, the Townships of Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog, the City of Pickering, Town of Ajax, Town of Whitby, Municipality of Clarington, the City of Peterborough, and the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation and all Durham Region M.P.P’s.”

If you need further assistance concerning the above matter, please contact me, at the address listed below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



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c:
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Region of Durham
All Durham Municipalities
The City of Peterborough
Durham Region M.P.P's