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**Subject:** TOCs planned for 407/Yonge

Please forward the attached message, as requested. Thank you.

Frann Harris

I, R.V (Frann) Harris, of Richmond Hill, deplore the Bridge and High-Tech TOC developments in form and process that the government of Doug Ford has mandated for Richmond Hill and Markham. I request that Richmond Hill Council bring a motion to also deplore the TOCS.

Further, the proposed TOC developments do not take into consideration the fact that the steel and concrete needed to build them will violate the province's commitment to meet zero-net targets by 2030. Coal-fired companies, such as Dofasco, will be urged (required?) to produce steel in time to meet developers' needs for the two TOCs before the company can develop the capacity to produce environmentally responsible "green steel," slated to be ready for use by the middle of the decade.

The two proposed TOCs would be completely counter to the social, economic and environmental requirements necessary to the well-being of the residents of Richmond Hill and Markham, for the foreseeable future.

The EMZOs issued for the TOCs are an autocratic affront to democracy and have no business in a country like Canada. They bypass the Ontario Planning Act and our duly elected officials, and infringe on the individual rights of citizens. I ask the clerk to ensure that my letter be included in the public record and sent to the provincial government and the MPPs for Richmond Hill and Markham.