



May 22, 2024

**BY EMAIL**

Honourable Doug Ford  
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**Re: Highway 413**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 18, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated February 23, 2024 from the Township of Amaranth regarding the advancement of Highway 413. Council request that the Province of Ontario pause the proposed advancement on Highway 413 and allocate a portion of those funds to support small urban and rural Ontario populations. Council calls upon the Provincial Government to redirect the allocated \$8 billion to municipal infrastructure costs and housing construction initiatives.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R24-03-106**

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Councillor Allard

**That** the correspondence from the Township of Amaranth dated February 23, 2024 regarding Highway 413 be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to Chris Lewis, MP Essex, Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Windsor-Tecumseh, Brian Masse, MP Windsor West, Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex, Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West, Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh, and local municipalities.

**Carried**



We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jull", written over a light blue grid background.

Joseph Malandrucolo  
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Enclosure

cc: Chris Lewis, MP Essex  
Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Windsor-Tecumseh  
Brian Masse, MP Windsor West  
Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex  
Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West  
Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh  
County of Essex  
Town of Amherstburg  
Town of Kingsville  
Municipality of Lakeshore  
Town of LaSalle  
Municipality of Leamington  
Town of Tecumseh



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February 23, 2024

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation

Sent by email to: [Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca); [Minister.mto@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.mto@ontario.ca)

**Re: Resolution on Highway 413**

At its regular meeting of Council held on February 21, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

**Resolution #: 3**

**Moved by:** G Little

**Seconded by:** A. Stirk

Whereas the Township of Amaranth recognizes the importance for efficient and effective transportation networks in the Province and;

Whereas, the Province has committed to getting 1.5 millions home built within the next 10 years or less.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Township of Amaranth request that the Province of Ontario pause advancement on proposed highway 413 and redirect the approximate \$8 billion cost for highway 413 to support municipal infrastructure costs and housing construction initiatives and;

Further be it resolved that at least 50% of those funds be allocated for small urban and rural Ontario with populations less than 50,000. **CARRIED**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.  
CAO/Clerk

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