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**Subject:** Concerns on the Markham Road and Mount Joy Secondary Plan

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Hi,

As a resident of Markham for the past four years, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Markham Road-Mount Joy Secondary Plan.

Foremost among my concerns is the anticipated impact on traffic within the area. The proposed influx of 33,000 residents will inevitably lead to increased congestion on our roads. Many of these new residents will likely rely on the Mount Joy GO station for commuting purposes, exacerbating the already limited availability of parking spaces. Furthermore, the current frequency of train services on the GO line may not adequately accommodate the surge in ridership, potentially resulting in overcrowding and further aggravating transportation woes. As someone who cherishes the tranquility of Markham, I fear that such developments could compromise the quality of life in our city.

Moreover, the proposed expansion could place undue strain on our healthcare infrastructure. With only one hospital serving the community, the influx of new residents may overwhelm our healthcare system, leading to longer wait times and diminished access to essential services.

I implore you to heed the voices of Markham residents in this matter and carefully consider the long-term implications of the Markham Road-Mount Joy Secondary Plan. It is imperative that we prioritize sustainable growth and preserve the unique character of our city for future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Thank you,  
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