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Mr. Allan Brown  
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Dear Mr. Brown: 

Re: Markham Centre Secondary School Project

Until very recently, the Board had assumed that the extension to Enterprise Drive would be in place prior to the secondary school opening in 2008. A great deal of work has taken place in the last few weeks by both the Board and the Town on the viability of opening a school without the Enterprise connection being in place. As an interim solution, the Board has accepted a reduced enrolment scenario combined with a school start time offset from the existing peak travel patterns.

We recognize the financial commitment that the Town will have to make to extend Enterprise Drive in advance of servicing allocation to East Precinct lands. In that the Board is quite prepared to operate the school on a reduced enrolment basis with a single access for an interim period, delaying Enterprise until 2011 is a reasonable outcome and one that the Board understands and supports.

Yours truly,



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Superintendent of Corporate Planning

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