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Subject: Traffic in Markham particularly on Highway 7 and elsewhere

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I've been living in Markham for 52 years and during that time I've seen the amount of traffic build. This is to be expected when you consider how the City has grown over the years. However, while more housing is needed in Ontario, there needs to be greater consideration as to how high rise condos packed into an area along Highway 7 (and elsewhere in Markham) very greatly make traffic congestion unbearable and make living in Markham unbearable. Its not just the number of vehicles themselves but all the exhaust they generate which residents have to inhale. Certainly the more people who live and shop in Markham is good for business, but being good for business is not necessarily what is good for the people in Markham.

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