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**Alexander Harras
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Dear Minister:

**RE: Request the Province of Ontario to Temporarily Remove Tolls
on Highway 407 in Durham Region, Our File: T02**

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on January 31, 2024, passed the following resolution:

“Whereas Highway 407 from Brock Road (Regional Road 1) in Pickering to Highway 35/115 is provincially owned and tolls are set by the province;

Whereas planned Regional road construction work to widen Winchester Road (Regional Road 3) from Anderson Street to Baldwin Street (Regional Highway 12) will necessitate reducing Winchester Road to one lane of traffic in one direction over an expected two construction seasons impacting travel times for residents and businesses; and

Whereas the temporary removal of tolls on Highway 407 during Winchester Road construction work would improve overall travel times and alleviate the traffic impacts on surrounding Regional and local municipal roads.

Be it therefore resolved that:

The Province be requested to temporarily remove tolls on Highway 407 in Durham during the duration of the planned Winchester Road construction work; and

A copy of this request be sent to all Durham local area municipalities, local MPPs and the Minister of Transportation.”

Alexander Harras

Alexander Harras,
Director of Legislative Services & Regional Clerk

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