From: Tom Adams <<u>tom.adams@oakville.ca</u>>

Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 2:30 PM

To: Rick Gamma ; Natalia Lishchyna <<u>natalia.lishchyna@oakville.ca</u>>; Mayor Rob Burton <<u>Mayor@oakville.ca</u>>; Jonathan van der Heiden <<u>jonathan.vanderheiden@oakville.ca</u>> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Suggesting construction of a new Eighth Line Bridge over QEW connecting North Oakville all the way down to the new proposed Mid Town development

Hi Richard,

Thank you for your email and support for improving the transportation to the midtown area. The Official Plan Amendment that was passed by Council includes a new crossing point approximately midway between Eighth Line and Trafalgar that aligns with the intersection of North Service Road and Iroquois Shore Road. This location was selected through a comprehensive transportation study process. You will find the details of the Midtown Plan here: https://www.oakville.ca/business-development/planning-development/official-plan/official-planreview/growth-area-review/

The timing of the various transportation projects around the midtown area is subject to the budget process and long range capital planning. I have forwarded your comment to Jonathan can der Heiden, Director of Finance, so that he can include your request to advance the crossing project in the feedback for the capital plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance on any issues. Councillor Lishchyna, Mayor Burton and I appreciate your comments.

Best regards, Tom

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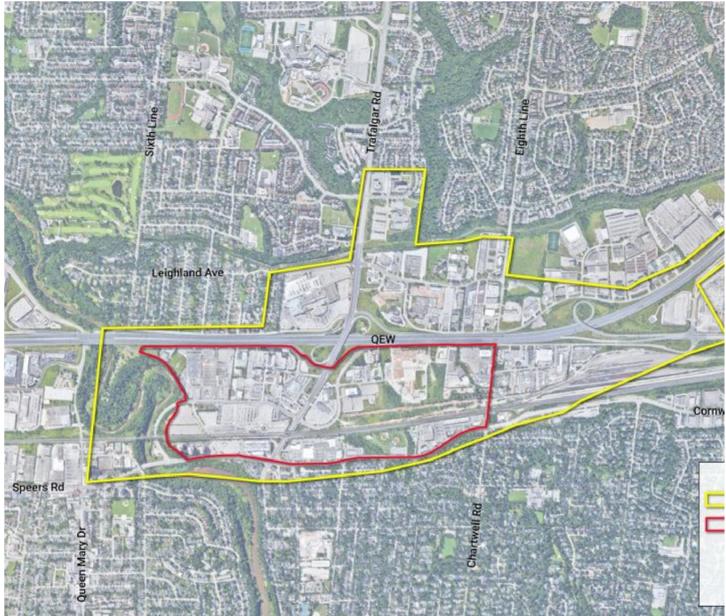
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Hello, We are Suggesting construction of a new Eighth Line bridge over QEW connecting North Oakville all the way down to the new proposed Mid Town development.

This will facilitate north-south traffic access, and will be much needed as soon as possible...

Midtown Development

- The Greater Golden Horseshoe is one of the fastest growing regions in North America with the population forecasted to increase from 9.5 million to 14.9 million by 2051
- Oakville's population expected to substantially increase by 2051
- The Province of Ontario requires that the town create more housing options for people over the next 30 years and beyond.
- There is a need to purposefully plan how our municipality grows."



Richard Gajdemski,