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Angela Hohban was among those at a recent protest of the proposed GTA West Highway 413, which is facing major opposition across the region.

'WE CAN'T JUST KEEP PAVING PARADISE'

REGION WANTS FEDS TO EXAMINE GTA WEST HIGHWAY PLANS

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As opposition to the province's proposed GTA West high-

way mounts, Halton councillors are calling on the federal government to put the contentious project under the microscope.

Regional council passed a motion during its most recent session that urges Canada's Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Jonathan Wilkinson, to designate the project for an im-

pact assessment.

This type of federal process examines the positive and negative environmental, economic, health and social effects of proposed projects, along with impacts on Indigenous groups and the rights of Indigenous people.

The resolution from Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette also

reaffirmed Halton's opposition to the potential thoroughfare, also known as Highway 413, and the region's commitment to climate change mitigation and protection of the natural environment.

"Halton Region is no longer

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