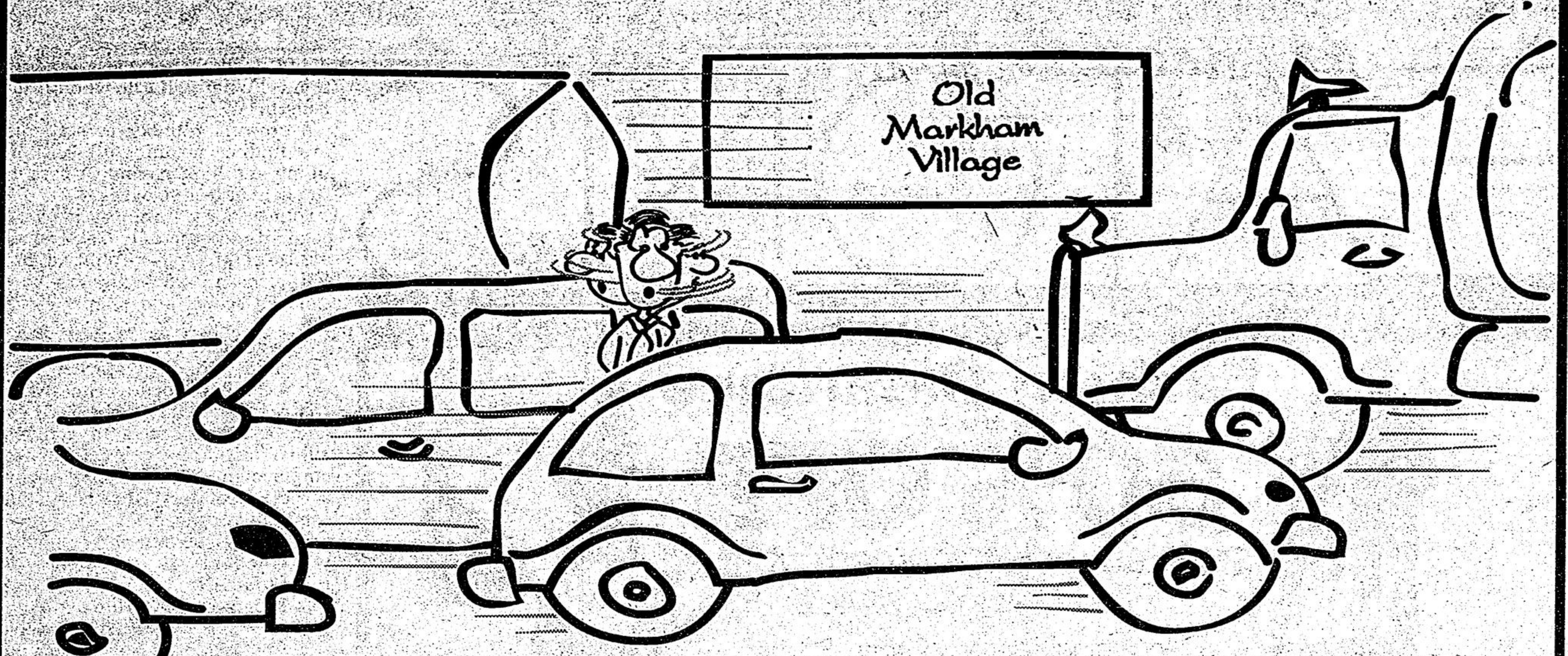


Where will you take the hit from 407 traffic?



The crash in value of your home or commercial building?



The deterioration of your environment?



Your personal safety?



The destruction of your business?

You may never know until it is too late.

If you live in the Old Markham Village, or the surrounding area (16th to 7, McCowan to 9th) a full interchange of the 407 at Hwy. 48 could affect you for the worst. However, the Honourable Minister of Transport, Al Palladini, has said he is willing to reconsider. He indicated a study showing the adverse effects a full interchange would have on the Old Markham Village area is needed.

Council has decided the investment you, your neighbours and the merchants have made in making the Old Village a vibrant place to live and do business is not worth protecting in this way. The Council is not willing to fund an impact study into the effects of the full interchange. When the cost of the \$30,000 study is weighed against the damage to our village area, the study's cost is more than worth it.

If you have ever enjoyed the personal touch of shopping in the village, or celebrated the Holiday season at the Festival of Lights and Santa Claus Parade, or kicked off summer with the Markham Village Festival, we need your help. All these activities are in jeopardy.

Come to Council Chambers and voice your support for an impact study. Your presence makes all the difference.

Council Chamber, January 28, 7:30 pm. 101 Town Centre Blvd.

Call or Fax Council Members Today, and tell them you want this study.

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