

The Honorable Glen Murray
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Toronto Ontario.
Dear Minister:

April 27th 2016

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I am a private citizen, a lifelong resident of Greater Sudbury, retired and I live close to Lake Ramsey. I frequent the lakeshore on a regular basis for leisure activities including swimming and shoreline walking.

I am concerned from a number of perspectives. First the need for such, in my mind, an elaborate road widening endeavor on a residential roadway, which I travel frequently, and have never experienced any heavy traffic, even during rush-hours. I understand that there is some suggestion for a roundabout at an intersection on the route, which based on my experience in travelling overseas and even here in Canada, seem to be very much in evidence and quite functional and could possibly eliminate the need for more traffic lanes thereby reduction surface water runoff into the Watershed of Lake Ramsey and the Lake itself.

On the issue of protecting Lake Ramsey from additional storm water from the expanded road surface I have real concerns. I have witnessed the quality of our beautiful inner city lake deteriorate over the past number of years and the closure of popular swimming beaches on the lake due to blue green algae and bacterial contamination has increased dramatically during the summer months. As well I drink the water from this body of water and of course am concerned about the quality of water I consume and how it might be affected by increased storm water deposits into the water body.

As it would appear from the city position with respect to any measures to in any manner to treat the additional surface storm water runoff from this new construction, I would like to request as described in the Notice of Completion additional consideration in the form of a Part Two order on the part of the Ministry for further evaluation of this Project.

Respectfully submitted

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