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Mayor and Members of Council, with regards to the **Natural Heritage Network and policy**, as a concerned citizen I'm asking council and Vaughan staff to ensure that through the implementation of the policies and procedures to manage and preserve Vaughans precious Natural Heritage that in no way will these policies interfere with current policies to implement transportation infrastructure.

As a city, we are all aware transportation infrastructure is amongst the highest priority of Vaughan residents that needs improvement. Improvement to transportation will have a direct impact on resident and business quality of life. When Vaughan council also decides that transportation is a priority, and comes up with either city initiated transportation infrastructure improvements or regional initiated transportation infrastructure improvements, **we as a city need the flexibility to act quickly to implement transportation infrastructure improvements.**

The policies and procedures relating to the Natural Heritage Network must continue to allow transportation infrastructure improvements to be a priority and not hinder their progress in any way.

The Natural Heritage Network is a key priority, and so is transportation infrastructure, there is a way to integrate the policies for infrastructure with the policies for preservation of Natural Heritage. I'm asking we make both a priority and not allow one to hinder the other.

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