

## Proposed Bridge connecting America Avenue and Canada Drive

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Dear Vaughan Council,

My understanding is that a bridge intended for motor vehicles is being considered to connect America Avenue and Canada Drive. If it is designed for motor vehicle usage then it will contribute heavily to Vaughan residential and interior streets traffic.

If a bridge is built it must only be for pedestrian, cyclists and transit ONLY so that these two neighbourhoods can interact in a sustainable manner rather than using Teston to walk or cycle.

In my subdivision of Thornhill Woods (TW), it would be helpful to have a pedestrian bridge connecting over Hwy 407/7 to connect it to the Beverley Glen (BG) subdivision. Right now residents of TW and BG can only meet by using Bathurst or Dufferin which is time consuming and unsafe for vulnerable users and those trying to live a car-free lifestyle.

Bridges are a good idea to connect communities but please do not provide incentives for car culture of Vaughan to cause further needless issues.

Thank you,

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