

To the Ford Government- Bill 171

I urge you to rescind this bill. Your bill proposes to wield high executive power without giving citizens any right of appeal or due process. This bill sets a terrible precedent for all and any future projects in this province. Yes, we all want more transit- especially in the GTA. This bill would give agencies like Metrolinx way too much power. The Ontario Line is obviously very poorly thought out- literally created on the back of a napkin. This bill would allow agencies to tear through vibrant communities without any consideration of the needs of that community- supposedly in the name of the “big picture”. How can this bill serve the needs of all Ontarians when it is so clearly draconian and dictatorial? Is this what passes for “government for the people”?

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