PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the 2017 Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion Project Report (Don River to Scarborough GO Station) committed to comprehensive noise and vibration mitigation to be implemented by Metrolinx under provincial oversight and in consultation with affected communities; and

WHEREAS residents living near the Lakeshore East rail corridor in the Beaches–East York area have observed that progress on mitigation measures, transparency, and consultation has not kept pace with the needs and expectations of affected neighbourhoods;

Therefore we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

1. That the Government of Ontario direct Metrolinx to specify and implement enhanced noise and vibration mitigation measures for the Lakeshore East rail corridor between Coxwell Avenue and Main Street, in full consultation with affected communities and consistent with the commitments set out in the 2017 Project Report.

2. That the Government of Ontario direct Metrolinx to assess all existing rail switches, especially the dense array of eight legacy switches located between Woodbine Avenue and Main Street, where Metrolinx plans to add four or more additional switches, resulting in projected vibration levels of 7.3 times worse than current levels, and to outfit all new and legacy switches with the best possible modern vibration- and sound-mitigation technology.

3. That the Government of Ontario direct Metrolinx to plant and maintain green buffers in addition to noise mitigation where feasible, using columnar trees, hedges, and vines suited to local site conditions.

4. That the Government of Ontario prioritize and direct Metrolinx to expedite the electrification of the rail corridor as a key mitigation measure and to address any technical, financial, or administrative obstacles hindering its timely implementation.

5. That the Government of Ontario direct Metrolinx to modulate train speeds in locations where noise and vibration targets are not being met, to ensure operations remain within provincially acceptable standards.

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