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Subject: Comment on highway maintenance patrol yard on Moodie Drive

I am a resident of the Crystal Beach Lakeview community, and I am concerned with the proposal to build a highway maintenance patrol yard on Moodie Drive (one of the proposed locations shortlisted by Dillon Consulting).

I chose to live in this neighbourhood in large part because of its proximity to this protected greenspace, which is a natural wildlife corridor that is home to many animals, including endangered species. If the construction/destruction of the land to build this facility does not destroy and displace the many native plant and animal species who live there, the ensuing noise and light pollution certainly will.

In addition to environmental concerns, my community is privileged to be able to access this land for recreation purposes, and we do so regularly and respectfully year-round. This greenspace contributes greatly to our quality of life, not to mention our property values.

I do not want to live adjacent to a highway patrol yard. I know that our community will work together to do what it takes to ensure this location continues to be protected, just as we did in 2017 when we successfully petitioned the City of Ottawa not to build a Light Rail Maintenance and Storage Facility at the same location.

Thank you for considering my comments. I look forward to a decision not to proceed with the patrol yard at this location.

Sincerely,

Name