

April 7, 2026

Re: Concrete Walls Along Highway 410 Just South of Bovaird Drive

This issue is being brought to the City of Brampton because in past efforts with MTO representatives to address the deterioration of the abovementioned walls we have been constantly told that it was the City of Brampton who instructed the home builder (Bramalea Ltd.) to install these walls and therefore it is not an MTO concern.

At the time of construction of these homes, Highway 410 did not exist. The closest road was Heart Lake Road, a two-lane road. Since the construction of the original Highway, additional lanes and off ramps have been added, with increasing noise and vibration from idling trucks as they wait to turn onto Bovaird Drive.

Since 2006, the concrete walls alongside Highway 410 and off ramps from Highway 410 South of Bovaird Drive have been deteriorating.

This issue intensified in 2022 and several home owners initiated their quest to bring attention to the condition of these walls.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Stu Eley (on behalf of Margaret Northrup) sent an e-mail to Mayor Patrick Brown, who in turn forwarded the e-mail to Gary Collins, Director, Communications Office, City of Brampton. Charmaine Williams, who was a Brampton Councillor at the time was also invested in this issue.

Contact had also been made via e-mail with Mr. Parshad Patel at MTO, who had been referred to us by Mr. Graham Routledge at MTO, who had been referred to us by the City of Brampton. Of course, Mr. Patel's response was that "noise barriers constructed by a developer are located on private property and accordingly the Ministry does not maintain or repair them."

Mr. Collins in his reply did reiterate Mr. Patel's response. He also stated that he felt the MTO should revisit the situation based on the fact that Highway 410 had been extended, as well as suggesting we go back to the now Minister Williams.

We were also advised of an Environmental Assessment that was to be conducted prior to additional lanes being added to Highway 410. Two neighbours (Joyce Jones and Dave Misurka) attended the Public Information Centre on May 29, 2024. We had a lengthy conversation with the Noise Specialist and it was obvious that there was no intention to address the issue of the walls affecting our properties. It was simply due diligence.

Mrs. Northrup had also been in contact with Premier Ford regarding the state of the walls. Luca Campagna, MTO, has since been the person of contact with regard to progress of the wall. In May 2025 Premier Ford visited Nature Court in Brampton and saw the condition of the walls. He indicated he was on his way to a meeting with Mayor Brown and would discuss the issue.

Since that time, we have been told that the wall was approved, that it was a matter of discussing, design, timeline, and cost. However, this seems to not be the case, so once again we are going around in circles.

There have been numerous communications with Mr. Campagna (texts, phone calls, e-mails), but it seems promises have not come to fruition.

Regards, Joyce Jones, Rita Harrilal