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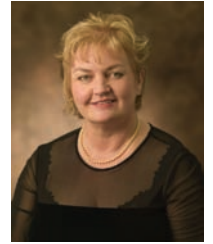
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Message from Regional Council

We are pleased to present *Access-ability: York Region's 2009 Annual Accessibility Plan*. *Access-ability* builds on our growing experience in accessibility planning and captures new ways to make the programs, services and facilities of The Regional Municipality of York more accessible for our residents who have disabilities.



Regional Councillor
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In this sixth year of accessibility planning, our progress is evident. Access to our public transit, Regional forests and buildings continues to be enhanced, enabling more people to participate in what York Region has to offer.



Regional Councillor
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We will continue to identify, remove and prevent barriers for all types of disabilities – both visible and invisible – for our residents.



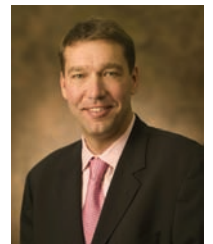
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The York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee has provided valuable input throughout the development of this plan and has offered significant support and strategic direction with the implementation of the standards under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.



Regional Councillor
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Regional staff across all departments have worked together again this year to make York Region more accessible and inclusive of people with disabilities.



Regional Councillor
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We believe this plan demonstrates our ongoing commitment to making York Region a strong, caring and safe community where all residents can access our programs, facilities and services.



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