

Sustainability Principles Developed for Infrastructure Master Plan Updates

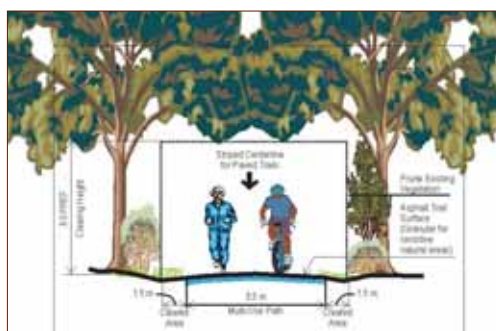
Regional Council has adopted the following Sustainability Principles:

Water and Wastewater

1. Ensuring safe and clean drinking water
2. Maintain healthy Watersheds
3. Respecting our natural and cultural heritage
4. Using water wisely
5. Protecting community well-being
6. Providing full and equitable funding and value for money
7. Promoting timely and integrated service delivery
8. Planning for Climate Change and enhancing energy efficiency
9. Encouraging more communication, consultation and stakeholder engagement
10. Monitoring performance and using adaptive management

Transportation

1. Integrating transportation and land use planning
2. Protecting and enhancing environment and cultural heritage
3. Supporting our economic well-being
4. Providing access and mobility for everyone
5. Adopting energy efficient transportation systems
6. Putting pedestrians and transit first
7. Implementing and supporting Transportation Demand Management
8. Implementing and supporting transportation supply management
9. Ensuring fiscal sustainability and equitable funding
10. Encouraging more communication, consultation and stakeholder engagement
11. Conducting on-going performance measurement and monitoring



Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan

- Initiated to develop a comprehensive Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan in consultation with the local municipalities.
- The plan provides a coordinated and integrated Regional pedestrian and cycling system serving both the urban and rural areas of York Region with a focus to increase walking and cycling for leisure and commuting purposes.
- The final Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan was endorsed by Regional Council on April 24, 2008 as the blueprint to develop walking and cycling infrastructure.