

# Chapter 7 - Servicing Our Population

## Reducing the Demand for Services

- Reduce automobile dependency by enhancing opportunities to walk, cycle, take transit, and carpool.
- Develop a long-term, innovative strategy for water conservation and efficiency and investigate innovative water efficiency and wastewater treatment technologies such as rainwater harvesting, grey water reuse and naturalized wastewater treatment.

## Moving People and Goods

- Implement the York Region Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan.
- Create an active transportation system and programs that encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transit that is accessible and convenient.
- Achieve a transit modal split target of 30% in urban areas and 50% in Regional Centres and Corridors.
- Require transit or high-occupancy vehicle lanes and bicycle lanes within the right-of-way of 6-lane Regional streets.
- long-term, innovative strategy for water conservation and efficiency and investigate innovative water efficiency and wastewater treatment technologies such as rainwater harvesting, grey water reuse and naturalized wastewater treatment.



## Water and Wastewater Servicing

- Deliver safe, clean drinking water and provide long-term water and wastewater services to York Region's communities that are safe, well-managed, and sustainable.
- Construct and operate water and wastewater services in a way that protects, enhances, and provides net benefit to the Region's natural and cultural heritage.

## Waste Management

- Achieve an efficient waste management system that minimizes material entering the waste stream, and are sustainably managed.
- Achieve over 90% diversion from landfill by 2016 and eliminate disposal of unprocessed waste in landfill by 2020.

## Energy and Utilities

- Demonstrate leadership in energy efficiency, conservation, and innovation and the use of renewable and alternative energy systems in York Region operations.
- Permit on-site alternative energy systems and renewable energy systems.

