

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Regional **Transportation Services Committee** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010**, in Committee Room "A", York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, at **9:00 a.m.**

DENIS KELLY  
REGIONAL CLERK

/B. Bridle  
June 10, 2010  
Attachment

**Committee Members**

Mayor W. Emmerson, Chair  
Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio, Vice-Chair  
Mayor M. Black  
Mayor R. Grossi  
Mayor L. Jackson  
Regional Councillor J. Jones  
Regional Councillor G. Landon  
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora  
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

Regional Clerk's Office  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**REVISED AGENDA**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Committee Room "A"  
Administrative Centre  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, Ontario

June 16, 2010

9:00 a.m.  
Quorum: 4

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**DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS**

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**A. DEPUTATIONS**

*(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)*

1. Paul Mantella, President, Nashville Area Ratepayers Association, requesting to make a deputation regarding 'Transfer of Nashville Road, City of Vaughan'. (Please refer to Agenda Item No. C2)
2. Ronald Richards, R.G. Richards & Associates, requesting to make a deputation regarding 'Installing a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of George Kirby and Bathurst Street, City of Vaughan'. (Please refer to Agenda Item No. C4)
3. Ruth Brock, Resident, Town of Markham, requesting to make a deputation regarding 'Forest Conservation By-Law Special Permit Application, 3575 Elgin Mills Road, Town of Markham'. (Please refer to Agenda Item No. D2)
4. ***Ken Schwenger, Chair, Kleinburg Area Ratepayers Association, requesting to make a deputation regarding 'Transfer of Nashville Road, City of Vaughan'. (Please refer to Agenda Item No. C2)***

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

1. None.

**C. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Chris Somerville, Clerk, Township of King, dated April 30, 2010, regarding 'Mobility Plus Policy'. 1
2. Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated May 10, 2010, regarding 'Transfer of Nashville Road from Region to the City of Vaughan'. 5
3. John Bolognone, Acting City Clerk, City of Kingston, dated May 19, 2010, regarding 'Declaration of Parallel Transit as Essential Service'. 9
4. Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated May 25, 2010, regarding 'Deputation – Mr. Ron Richards with Respect to Installing a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of George Kirby Street and Bathurst Street'. 11
5. *Chris Somerville, Clerk, Township of King, dated May 31, 2010, regarding 'Region of York Environmental Assessment for Improvements to Bathurst Street between Green Lane and Yonge Street'.* **Attached**
6. *Allen Cornutt, Resident, Richmond Hill, dated June 6, 2010, regarding 'Taxi Issues in York Region'.* **Attached**
7. *H. Barons, Resident, Kleinburg, dated June 9, 2010, regarding 'Transfer of Nashville Road, City of Vaughan'. (Please refer to Agenda Item No. C2)* **Attached**

**D. REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE  
COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

1. **Coordinated Road Network Plan for Northern York Region** **15**

May 28, 2010, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Clerks of King Township, Towns of Georgina, East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, Bradford West Gwillimbury and Simcoe County.

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COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**2. Forest Conservation By-Law Special Permit Application 25**  
**3575 Elgin Mills Road East, Town of Markham**

June 7, 2010, recommending that:

1. The application submitted by the owners of 3575 Elgin Mills Road East, Town of Markham, dated March 17, 2010, for a Special Permit under the Forest Conservation By-law for the removal of 1.2 hectares (3 acres) of forest for farming purposes in Part Lot 25, Concession 4, Town of Markham be approved.
2. Staff be directed to issue a Special Permit with the following condition as outlined in Section 4 of this report:
  - a) To protect bird nesting activity and other wildlife functions, no tree removal shall occur between April 15 and July 15.

**3. Watercourse Identification Signage on Regional Roads 33**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Regional Council support the principle of Regional road watercourse identification signage.
2. Regional Council support the watercourse identification signage partnership request from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and the Town of Markham to install signage on Regional road rights-of-way within the Don and Rouge River watersheds at the total cost of \$10,800.

**4. Viva Bus Rapid Transit Operations and Maintenance Services  
Contract Extension with York BRT Services LP**

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May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Based on the contract extension provisions in the current contract for Viva bus rapid transit operations and maintenance, that Regional Council authorize the contract extension with York BRT Services LP (formerly 4286847 Canada LP and Connex North America Inc.) for the bus operations and maintenance of the Region's Viva bus rapid transit service, operated by Veolia Transportation in partnership with Tokmakjian Inc. on the following terms:
  - a) The term of the contract be for a period of three years, to September 7, 2013, on the same terms and conditions outlined in this report with the option to negotiate two additional years to September 5, 2015.
  - b) The total estimated cost of the contract for three years be \$68,850,252 based on an effective 2010 hourly operating rate of \$97.
  - c) The Region compensate York BRT Services LP \$1,500,000 (\$500,000 annually) in vehicle maintenance payments to extend the life of vehicles, increase service reliability to customers by reducing the risk of catastrophic vehicle failure, and lower overall hourly operating rate.
  - d) York BRT Services LP present a 'gain-sharing opportunities' plan to the Region by March 2011 for evaluation by YRT staff and consideration by Regional Council.
2. The lease agreement for the North Transit Maintenance Facility, 18106 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, between York BRT Services LP and the Region be renewed for a period of one year, commencing on September 6, 2010, and expiring September 3, 2011.
3. The Region pay the upset limit of \$295,400 for leasehold improvements at the South Transit Maintenance Facility located at 91 Caldari Road, City of Vaughan.
4. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary contracts, subject to review by Legal Services.

**5. 12-Year Conventional Transit Bus Life Update Provincial Funding Changes 53**

May 25, 2010, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**6. Local Fare Agreement Amendment Between Metrolinx (GO Transit) and York Region 57**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse an amendment to the existing agreement with GO Transit (now Metrolinx) to provide additional GO Route 69 - Sutton GO bus service between the Newmarket GO Bus Terminal and the intersection of High and Burke Streets in the Town of Georgina - at an initial annual cost of \$288,000, with an annual adjustment to the operating costs as determined by GO Transit.

**7. Metrolinx (GO Transit) Route 64 (Newmarket-York University) Service Update 63**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**8. Cross-Boundary Agreement with Brampton Transit 67**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Regional Council authorize entering into a cross-boundary agreement with the Corporation of the City of Brampton to operate an integrated bus rapid transit service along the Highway 7 corridor, from the York-Peel Regional boundary at Highway 50 to Interchange Way, in the City of Vaughan, south to York University. This integrated service will be operated by both the Region's Viva service and the City of Brampton's new Züm service, replacing the existing agreement.
2. The terms and conditions of the cross-boundary agreement contain language that ensures the Region is credited with ridership from those passengers boarding the City of Brampton's Züm service in York Region.
3. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary agreement, subject to review by Legal Services as to form and content.

**9. Special Constable Status in Toronto** **79**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Regional Council authorize an amendment to the Joint Services Agreement between the Region and The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board to extend the jurisdiction of York Region Transit Special Constables to the City of Toronto.

**10. Mobility Plus Information Centres Update** **83**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**11. June Service Change Communication Initiatives** **89**

May 27 2010, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**12. New Southeast Roads Maintenance Depot** **95**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Council authorize staff to work in partnership with Town of Markham staff to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for a joint roads operations facility(ies) to address Regional service level and system growth in the east end of the Region.

**13. Grass Boulevard Maintenance – Status Update** **103**

June 8, 2010, recommending that:

1. Staff be directed to develop a business case(s) for enhanced grass boulevard maintenance options for consideration as part of the draft 2011 Roads Operating Budget.

- 14. Consultant Selection for Engineering Services** **Attached**  
**Detailed Design of Bathurst Street**  
**Township of King and Town of East Gwillimbury**

*June 11, 2010, recommending that:*

- 1. Regional Council authorize staff to retain the consulting firm SNC Lavalin Inc., to undertake the detailed design for road improvements on Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) from Green Lane West (Y.R. 19) to Yonge Street (Y.R. 1), in the Township of King and Town of East Gwillimbury, at a cost not to exceed \$1,011,938 excluding all taxes.*
- 2. The Commissioner of Transportation Services be authorized to execute the contract, subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the Commissioner of Transportation Services and the Regional Solicitor's approval as to form and content.*

- 15. Consultant Services Fee for Additional Scope Required** **109**  
**Detailed Design – Keele Street and McNaughton Road Intersection**  
**City of Vaughan**

May 27, 2010, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve the increased scope of work required to address the additional design elements related to the detailed design of the Keele Street (Y.R. 6) and McNaughton Road intersection at a cost of \$70,000, thereby increasing the assignment to SRM Associates from \$99,985 to \$169,985.

- 16. Traffic Regulations** **117**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad from Bathurst Street to Keele Street**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad from Bathurst Street to Dufferin Street**  
**Township of King**

May 26, 2010, recommending that:

1. The traffic regulations covering through-highway designation and speed limits, as outlined in Tables A, B, and C in *Attachment 3*, be made applicable for 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad from Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to Keele Street (Y.R. 6) and 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad from Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53), in the Township of King, effective September 1, 2010.

2. The Regional Solicitor prepare the necessary amendments to the existing by-laws.
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Clerk of the Township of King and to the Chief of Police with a request for enforcement, as their resources permit.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **1. Monthly Ridership Statistics**

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## **MOTION TO RESOLVE INTO PRIVATE SESSION TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MATTER:**

1. *Private Update from the Commissioner of Transportation Services – Transit Operations – Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville – Potential Land Acquisition*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council, found in Agendas, Minutes and Reports under Regional Government at: [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca), for all items considered at this meeting.