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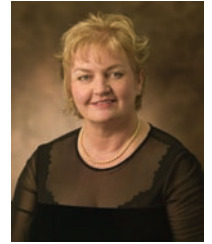
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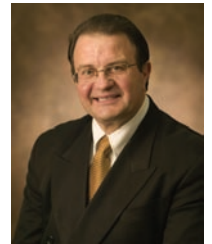
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Message from Regional Council

We are pleased to present *Opening Doors: York Region's Fifth Annual Accessibility Plan*. This plan captures our progress and presents 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
Vito Spatafora
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In our fifth year of accessibility planning under the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*, we can see how far we have come. Accessibility to our transportation services, websites, buildings and long-term care facilities has been enhanced, enabling more people to participate in what the Region has to offer.



Regional Councillor
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This year, we will continue to identify, remove and prevent barriers to accessibility for residents with both visible and invisible disabilities, opening doors to even greater participation for all.



Mayor
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We are pleased to have the continued involvement of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, and thank them for their valued support and direction. We look forward to working with them to implement the new standards being developed under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.



Regional Councillor
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We would like to acknowledge the support and dedication of Regional staff who have made it easier for people with different types of disabilities to access Regional government.



Regional Councillor
John Taylor
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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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