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York Regional Council approves additional \$900 million for capital projects as part of 2011 Business Plan

NEWMARKET – York Regional Council today approved a \$900 million Capital budget for additional multi-year projects as part of the 2011 Business Plan and Budget. This brings The Regional Municipality of York's authorized capital expenditures to \$3.7 billion in total. Highlights of new investment in capital projects include:

\$245 million in Water infrastructure, including:

- Development of water supply projects with Peel Region and the City of Toronto
- Construction of north Richmond Hill elevated tank #2
- Construction of Aurora elevated tank

\$229 million in Wastewater infrastructure, including:

- Upgrade and refurbishment of Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
- Process automation at Leslie Street Pumping Station for York Durham Sewage System
- Expansion of Keswick Water Pollution Control Plant

\$147 million in Roads, including:

- Widening of Bloomington Road from Yonge Street to Bayview Avenue
- Widening of Major Mackenzie Drive from the CPR rail line (approximately 1.5 kilometres west of Highway 27) to Highway 27
- Realignment of Doane Road from Highway 404 to Yonge Street

\$114 million in Rapid Transit, including:

- Preliminary engineering for Yonge Subway extension
- Construction of the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Viva-subway Interface
- Development and construction of park-and-ride facilities

\$73 million in Conventional Transit, including:

- The purchase of 47 conventional buses (42 additional and five replacement buses)
- Implementation of PRESTO card fare payment system
- Construction of transit vehicle garage in Newmarket

\$18 million in Housing, including:

- Housing development in the Woodbridge community of the City of Vaughan
- Purchase of an apartment building to be owned and operated by Housing York Inc.

\$9 million in Emergency Medical Services (EMS), including:

- Replacement of 11 ambulances
- Development of paramedic response stations in the Town of Newmarket

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