

Office of the Regional Clerk  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

AGENDA

TRANSIT COMMITTEE

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

May 10, 2007

11:00 a.m.

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REGULAR MEETING

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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A. PRESENTATIONS

1. Ann Marie Carroll, Assistant Manager, Operations, York Region Transit, regarding Operations and Maintenance Contractor Report Card.
2. Irene McNeil, Manager, Service Planning, York Region Transit, regarding Conventional Transit System Performance Review.

B. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

C. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS

1. **York Region Transit  
Operations and Maintenance Contractor Report Card  
For Q4 - 2006**

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May 1, 2007, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.
2. Future Operations and Maintenance Contractor Report Card reports be submitted semi-annually.

**2. York Region Transit 11**  
**2006 YRT/Viva System Performance Review**

May 1, 2007, recommending that:

1. It is recommended that this report be received for information.

**3. York Region Transit 29**  
**Georgina Fare Integration with GO Transit**

May 1, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council authorize an agreement between the Regional Municipality of York and GO Transit to permit Fare Integration on the Sutton GO Bus Route for a five-year term commencing September 2, 2007.
2. The fares accepted by GO Transit for customers travelling from the Town of Georgina reflect the YRT zone-based fare structure.
3. The Regional Solicitor be authorized to prepare the necessary agreement.
4. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the Region, subject to review by Legal Services.

**4. York Region Transit 37**  
**Pilot Programs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Air Pollutants**

May 1, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse the use of bio-diesel fuel in the Viva bus fleet commencing in 2008, subject to York Region Transit staff reporting back on the results of ongoing tests on four buses in co-operation with Veolia Transportation and approval of the program as part of the 2008 Business Plan and Budget.
2. Regional Council approve the acquisition of five diesel-electric hybrid buses for testing purposes, subject to the approval of the 2008 Business Plan and Budget.

**5. York Region Transit Mobility Plus  
Appointment of Eligibility Appeal Panel**

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*(Confidential Attachment: Personal Information about Identifiable Individuals)*

May 1, 2007, recommending that

1. The individual identified in the private attachment (see *Attachment 1*) be appointed to the York Region Transit Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel as the representative from the disabled community.
2. The individual identified in the private attachment (see *Attachment 1*) be appointed on an interim basis as the medical health practitioner representative on the Panel, and that staff continue the process of recruiting a permanent appointee by advertising through local medical associations, and further that the Regional Chair be authorized to make a permanent appointment to this position upon receipt of a recommendation from staff.
3. The terms of reference for the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel (see *Attachment 2*) be adopted, and that they be reviewed in one year with input from the Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee.
4. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee for information.

**6. York Region Transit  
Mobility Plus Operational Strategies**

May 1, 2007, recommending that

1. Regional Council approve the operational strategies identified in this report to reduce Mobility Plus operating costs while maintaining an overall high level of service quality.
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee for their information.

**7. York Region Transit  
Special Constable**

May 2, 2007, recommending that

1. The Region enter into a Joint Service Agreement with the York Regional Police Services Board to allow the continuation of the Special Constable program for York Region Transit.
2. The Regional Solicitor be authorized to prepare the necessary agreement.
3. The Regional Chair and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement with the York Region Police Services Board on behalf of the Region, subject to review by Legal Services.

**PRIVATE SESSION**

Committee to resolve into private session to consider a confidential attachment to Report C5, York Region Transit Mobility Plus Appointment of Eligibility Appeal Panel, pertaining to Personal Information about Identifiable Individuals (if necessary).

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Monthly Ridership Statistics**

*(To be circulated separately)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.