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September YRT ridership remains strong

NEWMARKET – York Region Transit (YRT) continued to post excellent ridership numbers, with 1.43 million passengers in September. Overall, passenger numbers for 2005 increased by 11.7 per cent over the same time period in 2004.

YRT ridership for 2005 reached just over 11.2 million passengers in September. Over the same time period in 2004, ridership was just over 10 million passengers.

YRT has posted 10 per cent or greater ridership increases every year since the service was amalgamated in 2001.

For more information about York Region Transit, including fares, schedules and service, please call toll-free 1-866-MOVE YRT (668-3978), locally at (905) 881-5167 or TTY line at 1-866-276-7478 or visit www.yrt.ca

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