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**FOR INQUIRIES:** PLEASE QUOTE ITEM & REPORT NO.

May 12, 2014

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:



**RE: MAJOR MACKENZIE DR. CENTRE TURN LANE  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUEST**

I write to advise you that Vaughan Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2014, adopted the following resolution:

***Whereas, Major Mackenzie Drive between Keele Street to McNaughton Road (west) is currently a 4 lane arterial road without dedicated turning lanes to access the existing residential and commercial properties located on the north and south side of the roadway; and***

***Whereas, residents and patrons are experiencing ingress/egress issues, particularly with the left turn movements in a live lane of traffic along Major Mackenzie Drive; and***

***Whereas, this corridor continues to be in transition wherein properties that were once serving single family residences or small businesses are being redeveloped into 100 unit condominium complexes; and***

***Whereas, the frequency of the left-turn movements creates issues for drivers travelling along Major Mackenzie Drive including delays in traffic movements; and***

***Whereas, this section of Major Mackenzie Drive falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of York.***

***It is therefore recommended that the Regional Municipality of York staff undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine the most appropriate solution to improve traffic operations within this section of Major Mackenzie Drive; and***

***That a centre left-turn lane along Major Mackenzie Drive be assessed as one of the options within the Environmental Assessment study; and***

***That the Regional Municipality of York be requested to include funding for this study within the 2015 Capital Budget.***

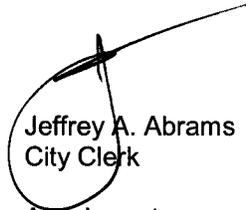
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Attached for your information is **Item 8, Report No. 18**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey A. Abrams', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Jeffrey A. Abrams  
City Clerk

Attachment:  
Extract

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2014**

Item 8, Report No. 18, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 6, 2014, as follows:

***By approving that the last paragraph in Councillor lafrate's resolution, dated April 29, 2014, be amended to read as follows:***

***That the Regional Municipality of York be requested to include funding for this study within the 2015 Capital Budget.***

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**MAJOR MACKENZIE DR. CENTRE TURN LANE  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUEST**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor lafrate, dated April 29, 2014:

**Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn lafrate

***Whereas***, Major Mackenzie Drive between Keele Street to McNaughton Road (west) is currently a 4 lane arterial road without dedicated turning lanes to access the existing residential and commercial properties located on the north and south side of the roadway; and

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***That*** the Regional Municipality of York includes funding for this study within the 2015 Capital Budget.

**Attachments**

N/A