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Public invited to join walking and cycling consultation

Proposed route maps under consideration

NEWMARKET – York Region invites the public to participate in a second public consultation that is part of the planning process to establish a Regional walking and cycling network along with the necessary policies and guidelines.

The second phase will focus on the development of an improved sidewalk network on regional roads and a formal regional cycling network. The meetings will be held at the following two locations:



**Monday
October 2nd**

York Region Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Town of Newmarket

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Seminar Room

**Wednesday
October 4th**

York Region South Services Centre
50 High Tech Road
Town of Richmond Hill

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
First Floor Meeting Room

To learn more about the Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan Study, please contact Project Coordinator Eric Gupta at (905) 830-4444 Ext. 5146 or 1-800-464-9675, or by email at eric.gupta@york.ca. Please see the Region's Web site www.york.ca for more information.

York Region is working with our local municipalities to better connect local pedestrian and cycling systems into one regional-scale network. The Region wants to improve connections to transit nodes and encourage people to combine walking and cycling with using public transit.

The study team has assembled information from a number of sources using route selection criteria developed in the first phase of the study, and has prepared a preliminary candidate route map to guide the field investigation of potential routes in October and November.

A Technical Advisory Committee, comprised of Regional staff and staff from the local municipalities, district school boards and conservation authorities, has been established and will provide input at key points throughout the study.

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Attached is the advertisement that appears in selected community newspapers.

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