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## The Regional Municipality of York opens Box Grove By-pass in the Town of Markham

**NEWMARKET** – Representatives from The Regional Municipality of York and the Town of Markham are celebrating the official opening of the newly constructed Box Grove By-pass in Markham.

**When:** Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m.

**Where:** Entrance of Box Grove By-pass  
South of Highway 407 (please see map)

**Attending:** Bill Fisch, York Region Chairman and CEO  
Frank Scarpitti, Mayor, Town of Markham  
Members of York Regional Council and Markham Council

### Background:

- The Box Grove By-pass will divert traffic away from the hamlet of Box Grove, located east of Ninth Line between Highway 407 and the CN Rail line in the Town of Markham
- Constructing the Box Grove By-pass has allowed the Region to turn a portion of the Ninth Line near the Box Grove community into a local road, limiting traffic volume
- The Box Grove By-pass joins the Donald Cousens Parkway as another major road investment by York Region to help combat traffic congestion in the growing Markham area

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