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Major projects in The Regional Municipality of York \$682 million 2008 Capital Plan

The 2008 Capital Plan and Budget includes gross expenditures totalling \$682 million. Elements of the Capital Plan include:

- **\$103.9 million for Viva Rapid Transit**
 - Construction of the TTC Spadina subway extension
 - The continuation of the TTC Yonge Street subway extension Environmental Assessment
 - Advancing bus rapid transit lanes along the Viva Blue line (Yonge Street) and Viva Purple line (Highway 7)
 - Extension of the Viva Purple line
 - Construction of the Cornell terminal in east Markham
 - Securing a site for a central operations and maintenance facility
- **\$65.1 million for York Region Transit (YRT)**
 - The purchase of 36 new YRT conventional buses (including 21 for replacement)
 - The purchase of three YRT Mobility Plus specialized buses
 - Construction of a transit vehicle garage in the City of Vaughan
- **\$282.1 million for Wastewater projects**
 - Expansion of the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
 - Completing construction of the York Durham Sewage System Interceptor Sewer in Richmond Hill
 - New equalization tank in the Town of Aurora
 - Five new wastewater pumping stations
 - Construction of 55 kilometres of new sanitary sewers
- **\$73.3 million for Water projects**
 - Cost-shared works with the City of Toronto to provide 470 ML/day of water
 - Staged expansion of the Peel water supply into York Region
 - A new water pumping station
 - Elevated water storage facility in the Town of Richmond Hill (Oak Ridges / Aurora)
 - Construction of 85 kilometres of new water pipes throughout York Region
- **\$11.4 million for Solid Waste Management projects**
 - A new Community Environmental Centre in the City of Vaughan
 - Upgrades to the Garfield Wright Waste Management facility (blue box material processing) in the Town of East Gwillimbury

\$101.7 million for Roads

- Road improvements to:
 - Teston Road from Weston Road to Jane Street (including a Highway 400 interchange)
 - Ninth Line and Major Mackenzie Drive
 - Ravenshoe Road from Prout Road to Weir's Sideroad
 - Dufferin Street from Steeles Avenue to Glen Shields North
 - Stouffville Road from Highway 404 to Warden Avenue
- Adding 66 lane kilometres of roadway and resurfacing of 37 lane kilometres
- Adding 26 new traffic signals
- Improving 32 intersections

\$15 million for York Regional Police Services

- A York Regional Police Services Investigative and Support Services Facility in the Town of Aurora
- Acquisition of 24 new York Regional Police vehicles and 116 replacement York Regional Police vehicles

\$5.7 million for Housing Services

- An 85-unit seniors' residence as part of the new Vaughan Civic Centre campus

\$4.4 million for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- The purchase of 10 replacement EMS ambulances (Pending staffing approval in the 2008 Operating Plan)
- Construction of a EMS station (shared with Fire) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
- 50 Defibrillators

\$19.3 million for Facilities and Technology

- Facilities rehabilitation and repair
- Long Term Care residential beds and lifts
- IT equipment and systems upgrading

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