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## **York Regional Council approves \$3.5 billion 2010 Capital Plan**

*More than 95 per cent of capital budget invested in transit, roads, waste management and water and wastewater projects*

**NEWMARKET** – York Regional Council today approved a \$3.5 billion capital plan as part of the 2010 Business Plan and Budget. This amount includes the full cost of all new capital works scheduled to begin in 2010 plus any carry-over project costs into future years. Highlights of the capital plan include:

### **A \$1.1 billion investment in Rapid Transit, including:**

- The purchase of 43 rapid transit vehicles
- Construction of the Spadina subway extension
- Preliminary work for the Yonge Street subway extension
- Construction of rapidways and stations along Highway 7, on Davis Drive in the Town of Newmarket and Enterprise Drive in the Town of Markham

### **An \$83 million investment in conventional transit, including:**

- The purchase of 71 buses (46 replacement and 25 additional buses)
- The PRESTO Card fare payment system
- A second Region-owned bus maintenance facility

### **A \$934 million investment in Water infrastructure, including:**

- York-Peel Feedermain and Toronto Water Supply
- Construction of watermains in the Towns of Georgina, Aurora and Newmarket
- Additional water supply to the Township of King
- Construction of an elevated tank in the Town of Aurora and Town of Richmond Hill

### **A \$900 million investment in Wastewater infrastructure, including:**

- Completing the third phase of the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plan expansion
- Expansion of the Southeast Collector trunk sewer
- Connecting the communities of Queensville and Holland Landing in the Town of East Gwillimbury to the York Durham Sewage System
- Expansion of the Keswick Water Pollution Control Plant in the Town of Georgina

### **A \$256 million investment in Roads, including:**

- Widening Stouffville Road from Warden Avenue to Kennedy Road
- Widening Ninth Line from north of Major Mackenzie Drive to Stouffville Road
- Widening Highway 50 from Highway 7 to Rutherford Road
- Widening Woodbine Avenue from Ravenshoe Road to Highway 407
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### **An \$80 million investment in Solid Waste Management infrastructure, including:**

- Constructing a Source Separated Organics (Green Bin processing) facility in the County of Dufferin
- Constructing an Energy from Waste Facility with the Regional Municipality of Durham

### **A \$71 million investment in Housing, including:**

- 130 new housing units in the City of Vaughan community of Woodbridge
- Development of 84 affordable low-rise housing units

**A \$27 million investment in York Regional Police, including:**

- Designing and constructing an Investigative Support Services Facility in the Town of Aurora

**An \$8 million investment in Emergency Medical Services infrastructure, including:**

- Constructing a new Paramedic Response Station in the Township of King
- Replacement of 10 ambulances and 6 paramedic response vehicles

For more information on the 2010 Business Plan and Budget, click on the Budget Banner at [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

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