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## Mobility Plus Public Information Centres to be held throughout September in York Region

*Come out to learn more about Mobility Plus services and share your feedback*

**NEWMARKET** – The Regional Municipality of York invites residents to attend five Mobility Plus “Improving Our Services with You” Public Information Centres being held in the Towns of East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, Whitchurch-Stouffville and Richmond Hill throughout September.

The Public Information Centres provide residents with an opportunity to drop-in and learn more about Mobility Plus – York Region’s door-to-door accessible public transit service for people with disabilities that serves all municipalities in York Region – including who is eligible to register for the service and where Mobility Plus can take you. Residents are also encouraged to share their feedback about the service.

Drop-in at any of the Public Information Centres at the following locations:

| Host Municipality                 | Date and Time                                       | Location  |
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| Town of East Gwillimbury          | Wednesday, September 8<br>Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | Civic Centre, Council Chambers<br>19000 Leslie Street, Sharon               |
| Town of Newmarket                 | Tuesday, September 14<br>Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.  | Town Hall, Council Chambers<br>395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket                  |
| Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville    | Thursday, September 16<br>Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | Nineteen on the Park<br>19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville                        |
| Town of Richmond Hill             | Tuesday, September 21<br>Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.  | Town Hall, Council Chambers<br>225 East Beaver Creek Road,<br>Richmond Hill |
| The Regional Municipality of York | Tuesday, September 28<br>Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.  | Administrative Centre, Seminar Room<br>17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket        |

If you can’t make it to one of the public events, but are interested in obtaining information about Mobility Plus services and/or sharing your feedback, visit [www.yrt.ca/mobilityplus](http://www.yrt.ca/mobilityplus) or call 1 866 276-7479.

### BACKGROUND:

Mobility Plus is York Region’s door-to-door accessible public transit service for people with disabilities. If you are unable to use regular public transit due to a physical or functional disability, Mobility Plus might be for you.

Mobility Plus serves all nine municipalities in York Region. Registered Mobility Plus users can book trips to travel anywhere across the Region, seven days a week, and even connect to the Regional Municipality of Durham, The Region of Peel and the City of Toronto’s accessible transit service.

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You must register and meet specific eligibility criteria to use Mobility Plus. Eligibility is considered on a case-by-case basis and is not based on a particular disability, income level or lack of accessible public transit in an applicant's area.

For more information on The Regional Municipality of York, please visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

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