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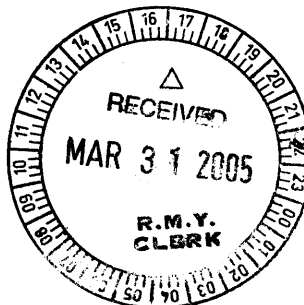
**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. -

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March 29, 2005

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
York Region
17250 Yonge St.
Newmarket, Ontario.
L3Y 6Z1



Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Regional Road Assumption

In response to your recent letter, I am enclosing a copy of the Town of Aurora resolution that encompasses two Regional issues namely the York Region Transit Quick Start Program and the Regional Road Assumption.

Sincerely,

Bob Panizza
Director of Corporate Services



TOWN OF AURORA

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 05-02 HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005 & ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 25, 2005

1. PW05-002 – Update on the York Region Transit Quick Start Program and Operational Review of Yonge Street

General Committee recommends:

THAT Council receive for information Report PW05-002 entitled "Update on the York Region Transit Quick Start Program and Operational Review of Yonge Street; and

THAT, with respect to the York Region Transit Quick Start Program, Council:

- a) Advise the Region that the Town approves, in principle, the assumption of the operation and maintenance of the Town's traffic signals by the Region on the broad conditions outlined in Report PW05-002; and
- b) Authorize staff to work with Region staff to create a draft contract between the Town and the Region for the operation and maintenance of the Town's signalized intersections; and
- c) Request staff to report back on this draft contract as soon as possible; and

THAT with respect to the Operational Review of Yonge Street, Council:

- a) Advise the Region that the Town of Aurora has no concerns with the proposed criteria for defining what constitutes a Regional road; and
- b) Advise the Region that notwithstanding the Town's comments on the technical criteria, the Town does not support transferring ownership of the section of Yonge Street in Aurora that is owned by the Town to the Region and has no interest in pursuing this matter further; and

THAT a copy of Report PW05-002 be forwarded to the Clerk of the Region of York.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE SENT BY:. _____

ACTION DEPT.:. Works _____

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