

March 10, 2004

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE NO. - **P 046**

RE: **REGION OF YORK 2004 AND 10 YEAR CAPITAL
PROGRAM (ROADS AND TRANSIT) (5.10, 5.14)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on March 9, 2004, Clause 2 of Report No. 11, was approved as follows:

“That the Engineering Department’s update on the Region of York 2004 and 10 Year Road and Transit Capital Program, be received;

And that the Region of York be requested to review their funding policy for grade separation of mid-block collectors to incorporate the Birchmount and Rodick structures with Highway 407, Rouge River and CN;

And that staff report back on the timing of the Warden Avenue and Hwy 7 road program;

And that the Region of York be requested not to reduce their overall Transit program, and instead reallocate the \$500,000 from the poor performance routes to other existing routes;

And that any GST rebates received by York Region Transit, offset reductions in the 2004 service improvement plan;

And that the Region of York be requested to give higher priority to intersection improvements, signal timing and progression as a cost-effective means to increase road capacity and improve traffic flow;

And that the Region of York be requested to review its current standards for boulevard tree-planting and to consult with municipal staff on tree-planting standards and implementation on Regional Roads to ensure a greater degree of flexibility to adapt to local conditions;

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And that the Region of York be requested to meet with Regional Councillors and Town staff to review the above issues and:

- acceleration of the road program;
- widening of 16th Avenue (Woodbine to Warden);
- Steeles Avenue improvements;
- delaying 14th Avenue improvements east of Ninth Line and 16th Avenue improvements east of the By-pass; and
- the coordination of Warden Avenue improvements with YRTP plans;

And that the Region of York be requested to expediate their streetscape study and finalize the streetscaping and cross-selection issues.

And that Ms. R. Burkholder, Markham Board of Trade, Ms. A. Yip, Scarborough/York Chinese Business Association, and Mr. K. Schipper, Commissioner of Works, Region of York, be advised accordingly.”

Yours sincerely,



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Town Clerk

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 Mr. Don Gordon, General Manager, York Transit
 Ms. R. Burkholder, Markham Board of Trade
 Ms. Anna Yip, Scarborough/York Chinese Business Association
 Alan Brown, Director of Engineering