



MEMO

TO: Rapid Transit Committee

FROM: Mary-Frances Turner, Vice President, YRRTC

RE: Y2/H3 Preliminary Engineering Report of May 8, 2008

Given the timing for moving forward on the public consultation and property acquisition program for the Highway 7/ H3 segment; the Rapid Transit Office will be proceeding with the public consultation process and commencing property acquisition activities prior to the summer. We will not be able to report to committee in advance of giving notification to owners for the commencement of the programme. We are seeking Rapid Transit Committee's endorsement for staff to proceed with the consultation and acquisition programme. Staff are scheduled to make presentations on the H3 programme and schedule to each of the Municipalities: Richmond Hill on May 8 and Markham on May 27, 2008.

To that end, we request that the report be amended as follows:

Motion:

The Rapid Transit Committee endorses staff: to be preparing the materials to support the H3 public consultation programme. The Committee endorses the delivery of letters to property owners along the Highway 7 corridor to commence the acquisition process and the subsequent owner and tenant engagement. The first public meeting has been scheduled for June 18, 2008. The venue is to be confirmed.