

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 1
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2011**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on January 27, 2011**

Chair: Mayor W. Emmerson

Members: Regional Councillor G. Landon, Vice Chair
Mayor R. Grossi
Regional Councillor J. Jones
Regional Councillor G. Rosati
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora
Mayor T. Van Bynen
Regional Chair B. Fisch (ex-officio)

Also Present: Regional Councillor D. Schulte

Staff Present: D. Basso, L. Bigioni, A. Carroll, P. Casey, C. Clark, P. Jankowski,
S. Kemp, R. Leary, K. Llewellyn-Thomas, B. Macgregor, I. McNeil,
L. Russell, E. Wilson

The Transportation Services Committee began its meeting at 9:03 a.m. on January 12, 2011.

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**BETHESDA SIDEROAD TO BLOOMINGTON ROAD
TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL
(REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL P-10-173)**

4 UPDATE – COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Transportation Services Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Transportation Services Committee with the following action:

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

1. The Transportation and Works Committee elected Mayor W. Emmerson as Chair and Regional Councillor G. Landon as Vice Chair of the Transportation Services Committee for 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

2. Nanda Kandiah, Senior Project Engineer, Bob Stephenson, Head, Planning and Design for York and Simcoe, and Jason White, Head, Planning and Design, Ministry of Transportation Ontario, regarding 'Highway 404 Extension Update'. **Received and requested MTO to also provide the presentation to the Town of Georgina and the Town of East Gwillimbury.**
3. Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, Commissioner of Transportation Services, regarding 'Transportation Services Overview and Outlook'. **Received and requested that staff bring back an overview of the coordination of capital plans between the Regions of Durham, Peel and Simcoe.**

COMMUNICATIONS

4. John D. Leach, Director of Customer and Legislative Services / Town Clerk, Town of Aurora, dated September 17, 2010, regarding 'Leslie Street and St. John's Sideroad Pedestrian Trail Crossings'. **Received and referred to staff.**
5. Andrew Brouwer, Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated November 30, 2010, regarding '407 Transitway Environmental Project Report'. **Received.**
6. Chris Somerville, Clerk, Township of King, dated December 22, 2010, regarding 'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Proposal to Construct Extra High Pressure Pipeline to the York Energy Centre'. **Received.**

7. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board, dated January 6, 2011, regarding "Response to King Township's Request to Re-consider the Proposed Route for the Gas Pipeline" (Please refer to Communication 6). **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Memo from Commissioner Llewellyn-Thomas and attached November 2010 Monthly Ridership Statistics. **Received and requested that staff report back on options for increasing ridership during off-peak times.**
9. The Committee requested that staff provide a report regarding the bottleneck at Highway 7 and the Humber River.

The Transportation Services Committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**January 12, 2011
Newmarket, Ontario**

**W. Emmerson
Chair**

(Report No.1 of the Transportation Services Committee was adopted without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on January 27, 2011.)

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