

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 2
OF THE REGIONAL
TRANSIT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on February 17, 2005**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Jones

Members: Regional Councillor D. Barrow
Regional Councillor L. Jackson
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

Also Present: Mayor R. Grossi

Staff Present: P. Casey, B. Drew, K. Hill, M. Garrett, D. Gordon,
C. Harrison, M. L. Johnston, D. Kuzmyk, I. McNeil,
E. Stevenson, R. Takagi

The Transit Committee began its meeting at 9:10 a.m. on February 10, 2005.

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4 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. Ann Marie Carroll, Transit Facilities Co-ordinator made a presentation regarding the New Vaughan Mills Transit Terminal. **Received.**
1. Don Gordon, General Manager, York Region Transit made a presentation regarding the 2005 York Region Transit Budget revisions.

The Transit Committee recommended that:

- (a) The presentation and related material be received;
- (b) Funding for a 2005 pilot project with Georgina Transit be approved in the amount of \$30,000.00 to be shared 50/50 with the Town of Georgina;
- (c) Staff be requested to review implementation of Sunday service on Route 85 in May and September, 2005; and
- (d) Congratulations be extended to YRT staff for achieving a final 2004 conventional revenue/cost ratio of 50.2%.

COMMUNICATIONS

3. Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Transport Canada, January 12, 2005, informing the Region of York that the application to Transport Canada's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Deployment and Integration Plan for cost-shared funding has been approved for cost-shared funding. **Received.**
4. Elma Stevenson, Committee Co-ordinator, Regional Clerk's Office, February 8, 2005, forwarding Memorandum regarding York Region Transit Motions Arising from February 3, 2005 Finance and Administration Committee Meeting Budget Presentation. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Regional Councillor L. Jackson brought up the issue of raising awareness of the Road Watch program in the Region of York. **Committee recommended that Staff investigate and provide a report regarding the feasibility of displaying the Road Watch logo on YRT/VIVA vehicles.**
6. Irene McNeil, Manager, Service Planning presented the updated Ridership Summary. **Received.**

7. Mary Lou Johnston, Manager, Marketing and Customer Service presented updated Monthly Call Centre Statistics. **Received.**

PRIVATE SESSION

8. Committee resolved into private session at 10:50 and resumed in public session at 10:54 a.m. with no report.

The Transit Committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**February 10, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Jones
Chair**

(Report No. 2 of the Transit Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on February 17, 2005.)