

Commissioner's Briefing

Presentation to
Environmental Services
Committee

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Agenda



□ Intra-Basin Transfer



□ Richmond Hill CEC

□ Southeast Collector



□ Energy from Waste EA

Intra-Basin Transfer Update

- ❑ Recent discussions with MOE have identified a path forward to obtaining a PTTW
- ❑ Province requested the Region advance several commitments on water conservation and efficiency as part of York Region's proposal, including updating our Long-Term Water Conservation Plan
- ❑ MNR expected to initiate Prior Notice and Consultation with the Regional Body by end of March 2010
- ❑ Process still on track to complete Charter process by July 2010

Approval of Intra-Basin Transfer Required to
Service Provincially Mandated Growth



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Richmond Hill CEC Update



- ❑ Project is being conducted in close partnership with Richmond Hill
- ❑ Site plan submitted to Richmond Hill on Dec 18, 2009 and TRCA on Jan 12, 2010
- ❑ Richmond Hill staff presented comment report to the Richmond Hill Committee of the Whole on March 1, 2010
- ❑ Overall, comments from Richmond Hill Committee were positive
- ❑ Site plan resubmission and conditional building permit application to Richmond Hill staff expected April 2010
- ❑ Construction is expected to begin May/June 2010

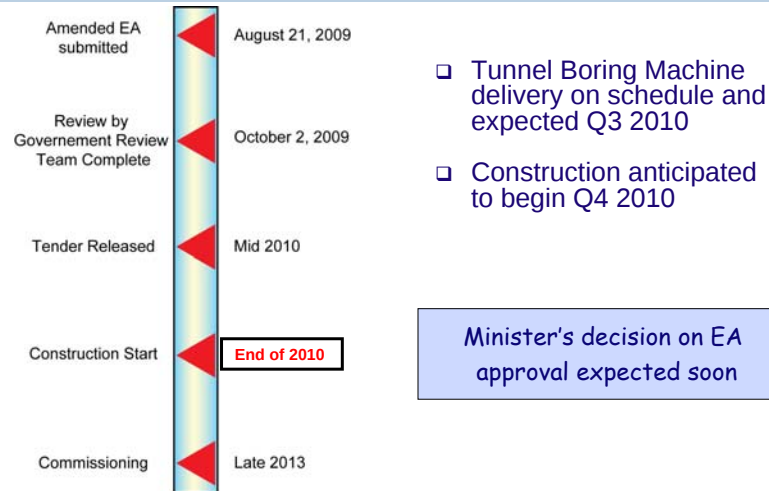
Outstanding issues from Richmond Hill and TRCA are being addressed.
Project on track for March 2011 completion



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Southeast Collector Update



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Durham/York Energy from Waste EA Update

- Durham/York Residual Waste Study Environmental Assessment (amended) submitted to the MOE on January 29, 2010
- The Notice of Completion of the EA Review was posted February 28, 2010 online at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca
- Government Review was positive and confirmed that key components of the EA were met
- EA is currently within the five-week public review period to allow the public to provide comments on the review
- Minister's decision is expected approximately 13 weeks after the public review period

Pending any further issues, Cabinet approval is anticipated in July 2010



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