

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 6, 2011**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on April 21, 2011**

Chair: Mayor W. Emmerson

Members: 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: Mayor G. Dawe
Regional Councillor D. Schulte

Staff Present: D. Basso, L. Bigioni, I. Buchanan, 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 9:01 a.m. on April 6, 2011.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Barbara Karrandjas, Legislative Administrator, Town of Caledon, dated February 25, 2011, regarding 'Highway 427 Extension – Ministry of Transportation Southern Highways Program 2010-2014' **Received.**
2. Virginia Hackson, Mayor, Town of East Gwillimbury, Chair, LSRCA Board of Directors and Chair, Holland Landing Conservation Area Steering Committee, dated February 28, 2011, regarding 'Management Plan for the Holland Landing Conservation Area' **Received.**
3. Fernando Lamanna, Deputy Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, dated March 14, 2011, regarding 'Class Environmental Assessment for Doane Road from Yonge Street to Woodbine Avenue' **Received and referred to staff.**
4. Bruce McCuaig, President and Chief Executive Officer, Metrolinx, dated March 22, 2011, regarding 'Presto Regional Farecard System' **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Monthly Ridership Statistics

1. Memo from Commissioner Llewellyn-Thomas and attached February 2011 Monthly Ridership Statistics **Received.**

Community Safety Zones in Richmond Hill

2. The Committee requested that staff review two elementary schools in Richmond Hill, namely Roselawn Public School at 422 Carrville Road and Walter Scott Public School at 500 Major Mackenzie Drive East, in relation to speed limits and Community Safety Zones.

Traffic Fatalities on Regional Roads

3. The Committee requested that staff report back on Regional roads with high rates of traffic fatalities.

Municipal Fill By-laws

4. The Committee discussed concerns pertaining to fill by-laws which are being challenged by the high quantity of fill being brought into rural municipalities within the GTA using Regional and local roads. Meetings to review the issue will take place within the municipalities in the upcoming months in order to coordinate a by-law to restrict the movement of fill.

Contracted Services for Tree Watering

5. The Committee requested that when the Region uses contracted services for tree watering, that the local municipalities be contacted in order to coordinate this activity.

Potential Programs Relating to Boulevards

6. The Committee requested that consideration be given to an “Adopt a Tree” or “Adopt a Boulevard” program with local schools, in relation to boulevard trees.

Rating of Contractors’ Services

7. The Committee requested that staff review the concept of a rating system for contractors once their work has been completed.

The Transportation Services Committee adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 6, 2011
Newmarket, Ontario**

**W. Emmerson
Chair**

(Report No. 4 of Transportation Services Committee was adopted without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on April 21, 2011.)

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