

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 8 TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 21, 2006**

Chair: Regional Councillor B. O'Donnell

Members: Mayor Wm. F. Bell
Mayor M. Di Biase
Mayor R. Grossi
Regional Councillor J. Jones
Mayor T. Jones
Mayor S. Sherban
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

Also Present: Regional Councillor L. Jackson
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen

Staff Present: H. Beairsto, L. Bigioni, P. Casey, J. Culshaw, J. Davidson, M. Garrett,
B. Harrison, J. Hulton, P. Jankowski, D. Korolnek, B. Magregor,
L. Russell, E. Stevenson, B. Tuckey, L. Wilson

The Transportation and Works Committee began its meeting at 9:05 a.m. on September 6, 2006.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Transportation, dated July 13, 2006, regarding 'Excessive noise from commercial motor vehicles'. **Received.**
2. Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Transportation, dated July 17, 2006, regarding 'Highway 404 Extension'. **Received.**
3. Gloria Collier, Assistant Clerk, Town of Richmond Hill, dated July 20, 2006, regarding 'Funding of Collector Road Crossings of 400-Series Highways – Draft Regional Policy". **Received and referred to Staff.**
4. Debi A. Bentley, City Clerk, City of Pickering, dated July 25, 2006, regarding 'Transportation Improvements, Markham Bypass to Morningside Avenue Link, Environmental Assessment'. **Received and Regional Clerk to forward to the Minister of Transportation of Ontario.**
5. Paul Jankowski, General Manager, Roads, dated August 29, 2006, regarding 'Regional Sign By-law Election Signs'. **Received and referred to discussion regarding Regional Sign By-law Election Signs. (Refer to Other Business Item 7)**
6. Linda D. Jackson, Regional Councillor, City of Vaughan, dated September 1, 2006, forwarding 'Petition and Objectives regarding Nashville Road Traffic Concerns'. (Original petition on file with the Regional Clerk's Office). **Received and referred to Staff.**

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Regional Sign By-law Election Signs

Committee heard a deputation from Ms Deb Schulte, Woodbridge resident, and Mayor Michael Di Biase submitted Minute #174, Council Extract from Special Council Meeting Minutes, September 5, 2006, City of Vaughan regarding Election Signs. **Received deputation by Ms Deb Schulte and written submission from Mayor M. Di Biase with Staff being requested to bring forward a report to the September 21, 2006 Regional Council meeting providing clarification with respect to this matter. (See Attachment to this Report)**

8. Mayor Michael Di Biase stated that at the September 6, 2006 Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting a staff report entitled 'Highway 50/Highway 427 Extension Area Arterial Network Study' will be considered. He requested that a report to include the terms of reference with a status report on the Pine Valley Drive E.A./Highway 50/427 Extension be brought forward to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee. **Staff be requested to provide a status report to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee meeting regarding this matter.**
9. Mayor Michael Di Biase requested that Regional Staff meet with City of Vaughan Staff with respect to a request that Nashville Road be changed from a regional road to a local municipal road and Regional Staff provide a status report regarding this matter to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee meeting. **Staff be requested to provide a status report to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee meeting regarding this matter.**
10. Mayor Sue Sherban requested that Staff bring forward a status report regarding the acquisition of lands and timing of the Ninth Line/Main Street Stouffville intersection streamlining project. **Staff be requested to provide a status report to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee meeting regarding this matter.**
11. Regional Councillor Tony Van Bynen requested that Staff give consideration to the installation of traffic lights in connection with the opening of the new No Frills store on Leslie and Srigley Streets and at Crossland Gate and Davis Drive. **Staff be requested to provide a status report to the October 4, 2006 Transportation and Works Committee meeting regarding this matter.**

PRIVATE SESSION

12. Committee resolved into Private Session at 10:10 a.m. to consider legal matters and resumed in open session at 10:19 a.m. with no report.

The Transportation and Works Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**September 6, 2006
Newmarket, Ontario**

**B. O'Donnell
Chair**

(Report No. 8 of the Transportation and Works Committee was adopted, as amended, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on September 21, 2006.)

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