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TO: T+M COMMITTEE

August 20, 2004

Mr. Kees Schipper
Commissioner of Transportation and Works
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4V9

REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE No. - 906

Dear Mr. Schipper:

RE: Resolution R8-2004

I am writing to advise that the Town of Newmarket Council at the regular meeting held on Monday, August 16, 2004 adopted the above referenced resolution with respect to increased traffic congestion and road network improvements.

I attach a copy for your review and action.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Moore
Town Clerk

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copy: York Municipalities

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Moved by: Regional Councillor Van Bynen

Seconded by: Councillor Ramsarran

RESOLUTION R8-2004

WHEREAS the Town of Newmarket is experiencing increased traffic congestion on the entire road network;

AND WHEREAS the major contributory to traffic congestion within the Town of Newmarket is from development outside of the Town of Newmarket;

AND WHEREAS the Regional and Provincial road systems are an integral part of the Town of Newmarket's road network;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. THAT the Regional Municipality of York be requested to:
 - a) shorten the proposed time frame for the widening of Bathurst Street south of Regional Road 31 (Davis Drive) southerly to the Town of Aurora;
 - b) accelerate the proposed time frame for improvements to Davis Drive with particular importance on intersection improvements at Main Street and Bayview Parkway;
 - c) have the widening of Leslie Street from Mulock Drive southerly to the Town of Aurora be included in the 10-year Capital Works program for road improvements.
2. AND THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to:
 - a) immediately widen Highway 404 to three lanes in each direction up to at least Davis Drive;
 - b) immediately improve the interchange of Highway 404 and Mulock Drive to allow traffic movements to and from the north from Mulock Drive.
3. AND THAT this resolution be circulated to the local MPP, the Town of Aurora, the Town of East Gwillimbury and the Town of Georgina requesting their support.

Tom Taylor, Mayor