



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Transportation Services Committee

FROM: Kathleen-Llewellyn-Thomas, Commissioner of Transportation Services

DATE: September 9, 2009

RE: **Class Environmental Assessment Update**
Bathurst Street, Green Lane West to Yonge Street

At its meeting on June 4, 2009, Transportation and Works Committee reviewed a staff report providing a status update and recommendations regarding the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Region's proposed road improvement project on Bathurst Street between Green Lane West and Yonge Street. The Committee passed the following recommendation which was subsequently adopted without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on June 24, 2009:

The Transportation and Works Committee recommends deferral of the recommendation contained in the following report dated June 4, 2009, from the Commissioner of Transportation Services to the September 2009 Committee meeting.

The above recommendation of Transportation and Works Committee was the result of some additional consultations held the week before the June 4 Committee date with a small number of King Township residents who continue to express concerns with the Region's Class EA work on this project. These residents and a representative retained by them requested more information and more time to discuss the information.

Since June, Regional staff has met with a representative of some of the residents and received new suggestions for the Region's analysis. These new suggestions are now being considered and evaluated by Regional staff consultants, and a commitment has been made by staff for a follow-up meeting with the residents and/or representatives prior to resubmitting an updated report to the Transportation Services Committee. This meeting or meetings will be held in September, and depending on the results of these discussions, staff will report back to the Transportation Services Committee later this fall.

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Commissioner of Transportation Services

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