



MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee of the Whole

FROM: Daniel L. Kostopoulos, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning

DATE: March 11, 2014

RE: **York Region 2013 Transportation Fact Book**

This memo presents the 2013 Transportation Fact Book that will be made available for public distribution.

Background

The Transportation Fact Book (the Fact Book) is a tool and information resource for internal and external stakeholders. It provides:

- An overview of York Region's transportation system components and their use, and a context for monitoring the performance of the system components
- Information to Regional Council, senior management, other Regional departments and the public on transportation services and programs available
- An illustration of the available data and information to assist stakeholders
- An indication of the range of data collection methods used in the Region

This fifth edition of the Transportation Fact Book contains general information and statistics about the transportation system in the Region for 2013. It highlights the major aspects of road and transit infrastructure, commuter-support services, and programs that are built and maintained by York Region or in partnership with other municipalities in the Greater Toronto Area.

The Fact Book is updated biennially and previous versions were published based on information for years 2011, 2009, 2007 and 2005.

The 2013 Transportation Fact Book

The Transportation Fact Book evolves over time with new information added as required to reflect changes to transportation services in York Region. The 2013 version includes the following new information:

- 2010 Travel Time Survey results of travel time and speed for cars on arterial roads in York Region and various jurisdictions in the Greater Toronto Area
- Red light cameras and their locations in York Region
- York Region's Pedestrian Safety Campaign
- Transit Service Performance
- York Region Transit 2014 Annual Service Plan
- Streetscaping in York Region

As well, this edition of the Transportation Fact Book has been written and formatted to meet all AODA requirements.

The Fact Book is the result of a collaborative effort by various Branches within the Transportation and Community Planning Department. As a result, this document provides a one-window stop for facts and information on the many aspects of the transportation services and functions provided by the Region.

Hard copies of the 2013 Transportation Fact Book will be made available to local municipalities, stakeholder groups and other Regional departments. Local municipalities can use the data to assist in their planning activities and obtain a better understanding of the transportation needs of their communities. The 2013 Transportation Fact Book will also be made available on the Region's website.

Summary

The 2013 Transportation Fact Book provides a resource to internal and external stakeholders on transportation services and programs available in York Region. This fifth edition of the Fact Book offers a snapshot of the transportation system in York Region and highlights road and transit infrastructure, transportation services and programs that are built and maintained by York Region or in partnership with other municipalities or agencies in the Greater Toronto Area. The document is AODA compliant and the information and facts presented can be used to help monitor and plan for future transportation needs in York Region.

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