



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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**From:** [Sudak, Ashley](#)  
**Subject:** York Region Transit Service Changes April 30, 2023 and 2024 Transit Initiatives  
**Date:** April 11, 2023 10:17:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [YRT April Service Change Bus Stop Notice.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

**York Region Transit (YRT) service changes will take effect on Sunday, April 30, 2023.**

Schedule and route adjustments will be made to various routes to match customer demand, including:

- Major Mackenzie West Terminal will fully open to the public, including the enclosed waiting area and access to the hospital; for more information visit [yrt.ca/MMWTerminal](http://yrt.ca/MMWTerminal)
- Route 21 – Vellore returns to service the Vellore community. Mobility On-Request (MOR) Vellore Local will be replaced by Route 21
- Route 33A – Wellington will be replaced by MOR Aurora and Oak Ridges to better match service with ridership demand
- Route 82 – Valleymede will no longer service Richmond Hill GO Station due to low demand; alternatively, passengers may transfer to Route 4 or 25 – Major Mackenzie
- Route 522 – Markham Local will start and end service at Cornell Bus Terminal instead of Markham-Stouffville Hospital
- Route 720 – Hwy 407 Terminal / Wonderland will return, providing limited-stop service between Highway 407 Terminal and Major Mackenzie West Terminal
- Route 760 – Vaughan Mills / Wonderland service to Major Mackenzie West Terminal returns
- Schedule adjustments to improve high school bell time connections
- For more information visit [yrt.ca/ServiceChanges](http://yrt.ca/ServiceChanges)

Travellers will be informed of all service changes through notices posted at bus stops (attached), on-bus, terminal and vivastation announcements, municipal newspaper advertisements, media advisory, the YRT Contact Centre, on [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca) and social media.

**Public consultation for the 2024 Transit Initiatives begins Monday, May 1, 2023.**

From May 1 to 31, 2023, YRT will be hosting a virtual public consultation on [yrt.ca/TransitPlan](http://yrt.ca/TransitPlan), seeking input from travellers on the **Draft 2024 Transit Initiatives**. The public consultation will be promoted on [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca), social media and through digital advertisements. Notices will also be posted at transit terminals, and announcements will be made throughout the YRT system. In-person outreach at select terminals and venues in each municipality will also occur throughout the month. Locations and times will be made available online.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact:



- Kyle Catney, Director, Transit Operations, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75637 or [Kyle.Catney@york.ca](mailto:Kyle.Catney@york.ca)
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For general inquiries, please contact the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978 or via email at [transitinfo@york.ca](mailto:transitinfo@york.ca)

It may be appropriate for your office to forward this notice to your elected officials and staff as required.

Sincerely,

**Ashley Sudak** | Transportation Communications and Social Media Specialist,  
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# Service update



EFFECTIVE APRIL 30, 2023

Post Until: May 14

The following YRT services will undergo changes beginning **Sunday, April 30**:

| Revised service      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                    | Highway 7                   |
| 4                    | Major Mackenzie             |
| 8                    | Kennedy                     |
| 16                   | 16th Avenue                 |
| 20                   | Jane                        |
| 21                   | Vellore                     |
| 24                   | Woodbine                    |
| 25                   | Major Mackenzie             |
| 33                   | Wellington                  |
| 40                   | Unionville Local            |
| 44                   | Bristol                     |
| 77                   | Highway 7                   |
| 82                   | Valleymede                  |
| 88                   | Bathurst                    |
| 522                  | Markham Local               |
| 720                  | Hwy 407 Terminal/Wonderland |
| 760                  | Vaughan Mills/Wonderland    |
| MOR                  | Aurora and Oak Ridges       |
| Discontinued service |                             |
| 33A                  | Wellington                  |
| MOR                  | Vellore Local               |

**Your opinion counts**

**Provide your input on the 2024 Transit Initiatives**

YRT is looking for your feedback on service improvements planned for 2024.

Visit [yrt.ca/TransitPlan](https://yrt.ca/TransitPlan) to learn more and share your comments.

### Statutory Holidays

- > Victoria Day – Monday, May 22, 2023  
Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT and TTC routes operating in York Region

For more information, visit [yrt.ca/ServiceChanges](https://yrt.ca/ServiceChanges) or call the YRT Contact Centre, open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends/holidays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To Minister Piccini  
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April 6, 2023

Re: [Minister's Annual Report on Lake Simcoe, 2019-2020 | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/minister-annual-report-lake-simcoe-2019-2020)

Dear Minister Piccini,

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition is serious about protecting Lake Simcoe. You have a statutory obligation to do so, have made public commitments and have promised to spend money on its rehabilitation. Indeed, you rose in the legislature this week to remind us of your commitments to putting the infrastructure in place to manage the impacts of growth: (<https://twitter.com/DavidPiccini/status/1643328020122304513>). And yet, despite your assurances, we await the results of the 2019 statutory review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (LSPP), the release of years of important science, and a plan to build the phosphorus reclamation plant on the Holland River.

The Ontario government is unleashing sprawl at a rate we have not seen since the 1990's and this very seriously threatens our lake's health. You must act now before it is too late for our lake.

This letter summarizes our top requests to the Ministry, and addresses some specific concerns about policy consistency, implementation and follow through, raised in the most recently released Annual Report on Lake Simcoe, 2019 - 2020.

### Our top requests:

- Release all the science that has been collected about Lake Simcoe, including important fisheries catch information on Lake Trout and Whitefish;
- Ensure that lukewarm results are not presented as wins; ie. oxygen levels are not really improving<sup>1</sup>, and yet the province keeps claiming they are;
- In the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (LSPP) review, identify how the province is handling the following:
  - o The Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset program (now that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority cannot perform this task);
  - o How Minister's Zoning Orders (MZOs) and planned urban / suburban growth impacts conform to the LSPP's phosphorus reduction target;
  - o Updating the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Reduction Strategy, which was slated for 2021;
  - o Meeting the LSPP target of 40% High Quality Natural Cover in the Lake Simcoe watershed?
  - o How water and wastewater management will remain cost-effective, efficient, be coordinated across the watershed, and continue to conform to the LSPP in the absence of Regional planning.
- Host a public session in which the MoECP presents the data that justifies any proposed changes to the LSPP in order to be transparent and get public support for any science-based, defensible changes;
- Show the public that the province is taking a leadership role in getting the phosphorus reclamation plant built on the Holland River. There has been no progress to date, and surely you want to show some results;
- Chloride contamination is getting worse, and yet the province insists the Bradford Bypass "will not pollute Lake Simcoe" although it is not even studying the impacts to Lake Simcoe. Reconsider the highway route and / or develop strong salt mitigation policies. Supporting "best practices" is clearly inadequate given the plan to double the watershed's population in the next 20 – 30 years;
- Make the agendas and minutes of the Lake Simcoe Science and Coordinating Committees public;
- We wish to remind the province as well that we have made numerous detailed submissions regarding the LSPP Review. See our recommendations here: [https://rescuelakesimcoe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Protect\\_Our\\_Plan-LSPP\\_Ask\\_Mr\\_23.pdf](https://rescuelakesimcoe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Protect_Our_Plan-LSPP_Ask_Mr_23.pdf)

It is critical that science drives watershed management, policy decisions and any possible changes to the LSPP. In the absence of real data, stakeholders cannot do their own research to determine the health of our lake. Public money is used for research, and the public has every right to see the results. Further, there are First Nations treaty rights and obligations being undermined by the absence of science-based decision-making.

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<sup>1</sup> "From 2003 to 2017, the [Minimum volume-weighted hypolimnetic dissolved oxygen] MVWHDO concentration has remained relatively stable, showing no significant increase," Science and Research Technical Report TR-23. The status of coldwater fishes of Lake Simcoe, 2018. p. 7. Queen's Printer.

## Re: The 2019 - 2020 Minister's report on Lake Simcoe

Your office released the 2019 - 2020 Minister's report on Lake Simcoe in late December 2022. What is your rollout plan for the other annual reports? The 2019 - 2020 report provides no new information about phosphorus loads, and often alludes to research without providing links to data, research, or results. This should be remedied by providing links to all the relevant material and studies. It is currently impossible for anyone to know what is actually happening with the lake.

Next we would like to highlight a few areas of concern with both the annual report itself, and the disconnect between the statements in the annual report and what is happening on the ground in environmental policy in Ontario: Land use planning; Low Impact Development, stormwater management funding and the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program; chloride management; natural heritage / habitat protection, and transparency.

### Land Use Planning and Bill 23:

Your office reported this work being done in the 2019 - 2020 Minister's report on Lake Simcoe:

“A University of Guelph project investigating the link between channel stability and phosphorus movement in urban river systems. Researchers explored the effects of urbanization on the flow regime and the resulting effect on suspended sediment load, in several watercourses in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and Lake Simcoe Watershed. Sediment and phosphorus loads from rural watersheds were compared with those from urban watersheds during pre- and post- urbanization periods. **The results of this study will inform land use and mitigation planning to protect waterways and to manage sediment and associated phosphorus loading.**” (emphasis ours)

There is no public evidence at all that any science is informing any land use planning decisions regarding Lake Simcoe. Indeed, Bill 23 (More Homes Built Faster Act) and MMAH's provincial takeover of regional Official Plans do the opposite of science informing decisions by approving development that is (now in the hundreds of thousands of people), without water / wastewater servicing or analysis of its impacts on Lake Simcoe. The decision not to put sewage / treated effluent in Lake Simcoe via the Upper York Sewage System is a good one, but does not solve the stormwater problems that development causes. Ontario still has Great Lakes water balance issues to be addressed in order to not contravene the bi-national Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement.

### Stormwater and the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program:

A later section of the Annual Report outlines the stormwater and Low Impact Development work being funded by the province and run by the Conservation Authority:

“LSRCA developed and delivered a best practices training program on stormwater infrastructure inspections and assisted local municipalities in the watershed with managing information on stormwater infrastructure. **Improving inspection and maintenance activities will improve the function of stormwater ponds to ensure they are providing the intended flood protection and pollutant capture.” (emphasis ours)**

Stormwater is the biggest contributor to the watershed’s phosphorus loads at approximately 30% of the annual load. But Bill 23 severely restricts municipal ability to generate revenue from new development. It is safe to say that municipalities are unlikely to prioritize spending money on frills like stormwater maintenance. How is the province going to update the old and polluting stormwater ponds?

The Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program was designed specifically to meet the province’s 2007 commitment that “no new development would be allowed to harm Lake Simcoe.” It is innovative and effective at managing stormwater runoff and phosphorus loading. It adheres to the polluter pay principle and rewards responsible development instead of increasing the residential tax load.

But the December 28, 2022 changes to the Conservation Authorities Act seriously threaten this program. Instead of doubling down on stormwater, the province removed the management of new development-related stormwater (under the Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offset Program) from Conservation Authority’s responsibility and gave it to the Ministry of Environment. We understand there is no capacity to do this work at the MoECP. We insist on transparency around which staff person at the MoECP is going to do this work and what credentials they bring to the job. We have no confidence the province will and can manage this responsibility - one of the most important pieces of the LSPP.

### Chloride:

There is a section in the Annual Report about Chloride, which says, “Current monitoring shows that chloride concentrations in Lake Simcoe continued to increase.” The facts are that the best management practices are not enough to significantly reduce inputs of chloride, as the province is enabling development of tens of thousands of acres in the watershed, with roads, plus the Bradford Bypass, and 404 extension, which will, like the 404 before it, add chloride to the lake. Would the province please provide some ideas about what it will be doing to reduce chloride levels beyond only moderately effective education and training? We understand the initiative to reduce road salt contamination through new laws and regulations stopped with the Attorney General, ironically a Lake Simcoe watershed MPP.

Natural heritage / habitat:

It is positive that some wetlands were restored under the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture. However, the province failed to seize an opportunity that the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition has been advocating for since 2019, which is to strengthen the LSPP in order to protect the recommended 40% high quality natural cover. Multiple efforts – calls, letters, formal reports etc. were made to various Ministries to use the Municipal Comprehensive Review process of updating Natural Heritage Maps to the province’s Growth Plan Natural Heritage System, but no provincial action was taken. The province even refused to support our efforts when Simcoe County removed more than a thousand acres from the province’s Natural Heritage System map in the Growth Plan by using an unsupported methodology for removals. Other changes to the Conservation Authorities Act further weaken Natural Heritage protections across the province.

Transparency:

The Lake Simcoe Coordinating Committee and Science Committees meetings are supposed to be public and their minutes are supposed to be available online. They are not. Please correct this and make them public. We have no assurance that these committee members know what threatens the lake, which would make it impossible for them to do their jobs. We want to know what the Science Committee is recommending. Surely they are not recommending more greenfield development and no phosphorus offsetting.

Given the concerns laid out above, we look forward to understanding how the province is going to make good on this statement from the 2019 - 2020 report: “We will continue to build on our progress and to adapt our approach over time to address emerging threats and compounding stressors in the watershed to ensure Lake Simcoe can be enjoyed for generations to come.”

We would very much appreciate it if the province took the environment seriously. Lake Simcoe is going to be badly harmed by the increase in development, with fewer controls and oversight, more sprawl, and less investment in stormwater management. The time to act is now.

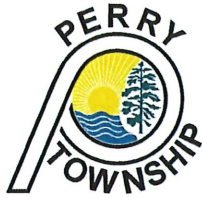
Sincerely,



Claire Malcolmson  
Executive Director, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition

*The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition is a lake-wide member-based organization, representing 29 groups in the Lake Simcoe watershed, that provides leadership and inspires people to take action to protect Lake Simcoe.*

CC 29 RLSC member groups  
MPPs, MPs, Watershed Municipal Councils



# Township of Perry

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April 11, 2023

*Via Email*

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Room 281  
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Dear Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario:

**RE: Resolution of Support – Township of Perry – Bill 5 “Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”**

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Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Wednesday April 5, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

**“Resolution No.: 2023-112**  
***Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail***  
***Seconded by: Paul Sowrey***

***Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Municipality of Chatham-Kent’s resolution “Support Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”;***

***And further that Council directs the Clerk-Administrator to circulate this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Honourable Stephen Blais, local MPP’s, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and all Ontario municipalities.***

***Carried.”***

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Erica Cole, *Dipl.M.A.*  
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

cc: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Honourable Stephen Blais  
Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
All Ontario municipalities





March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

“That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
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April 11, 2023

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**Re: Municipality of Trent Lakes – Oath of Office**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of March 14, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the Municipality of Trent Lakes regarding Oath of Office, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden  
Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities



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February 28, 2023

**Via email only**

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**Re: Oath of Office**

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held February 21, 2023, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2023-119**

Moved by Councillor Franzen  
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor  
 Armstrong

**Whereas** most municipalities in Ontario have a native land acknowledgement in their opening ceremony; and

**Whereas** a clear reference to the rights of Indigenous people is the aim of advancing Truth and Reconciliation; and

**Whereas** Call to Action 94 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada called upon the Government of Canada to replace the wording of the Oath of Citizenship to include the recognition of the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples; and

**Whereas** on June 21, 2021 an Act to amend The Citizenship Act received royal assent to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework; and

**Whereas** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada outlines specific calls to action for municipal governments in Canada to act on, including education and collaboration;

**Therefore be it resolved that** Council request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the following changes be made to the municipal oath of office: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further

**That** this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 138-23

Date: Apr 11, 2023

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT Council receive and support the resolution from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

AND THAT Council direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all other Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry  
Signature

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April 12, 2023

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**Re: Support for the School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their March 20, 2023  
Regular Council Meeting:

**That South Huron Council support the resolution of the Council of the  
Municipality of North Perth to urge the Provincial Government to:**

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and**
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities; and**

**That this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae and Lisa Thompson MPPs, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.**

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Alex Wolfe, Deputy Clerk  
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Encl.

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Minister of Education Stephen Lece  
Provincial opposition parties  
Mathew Rae MPP  
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March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
 Premier of Ontario  
 Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
 Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

Pls be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

**Moved by Councillor Rothwell Seconded by Councillor Blazek**

**WHEREAS** almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

**AND WHEREAS** the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

**AND WHEREAS** police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;



**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

**CARRIED**

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at [lcine@northperth.ca](mailto:lcine@northperth.ca).

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,  
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor  
Municipality of North Perth

cc.

Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General  
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education  
Provincial Opposition Parties  
MPP Matthew Rea  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 122**

**APRIL 12 2023**

Moved by: Jon Hind

Seconded by: B Bishop

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan endorses and supports item 4.1 Municipality of Chatham-Kent 'Support Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act';

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and Local MPPs.

Carried  Defeated  Deferred

Sam Dunnett

Sam Dunnett, Mayor

Recorded Vote Called by: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded Vote

| Member of Council   | Yea | Nay | Absent |
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| Bishop, Bill        |     |     |        |
| Hetherington, John  |     |     |        |
| Hind, Jon           |     |     |        |
| Kneller, Brad       |     |     |        |
| Mayor: Dunnett, Sam |     |     |        |



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April 11, 2023

Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
438 University Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Attention: The Honourable Neil Lumsden;

**Re: Town of Grimsby – Changes to the Municipal Heritage Register**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of March 14, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the Town of Grimsby regarding Changes to the Municipal Heritage Register, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Madden".

Charlotte Madden  
Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities





**The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby  
Administration**

Office of the Town Clerk

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February 27, 2023

438 University Ave  
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Toronto, ON  
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SENT VIA E-MAIL

Attention: Hon. Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

**RE: Changes to the Municipal Heritage Register**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on February 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register is an important tool for the preservation and protection of cultural heritage properties within the Town of Grimsby and throughout the province of Ontario;

WHEREAS cultural heritage properties are those which have potential cultural heritage value or interest but have yet to been formally evaluated as per the process prescribed in the Ontario Heritage Act;

WHEREAS listed properties are labelled as such as they are 'listed' in the Town of Grimsby's Municipal Heritage Register, which identifies all municipally-recognized cultural heritage resources;

WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register allows municipalities to regulate demolition on properties protected under section 27 of the Ontario Heritage Act, ensuring that their cultural heritage value is preserved for future generations;

WHEREAS "listing" a property on the municipal heritage register recognizes a property's cultural heritage value, and is generally less complex, time-consuming, and

economically burdensome to local municipalities than pursuing the designation of a property as outlined within the existing process, which requires extensive research and documentation;

WHEREAS the “listing” of properties on the Municipal Heritage Register provides a measure of protection, ensuring that these properties cannot be demolished without the approval of the municipality;

WHEREAS it is important to list properties of cultural heritage value or interest, including those that are not currently designated, in order to ensure their preservation for future generations;

WHEREAS the 60-day demolition provision in the Ontario Heritage Act provides a short time frame for the municipality to consider the heritage value of a property before it may be demolished;

WHEREAS the new requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act mandate the assessment of an unreasonable amount of resources for a local municipality within a 2-year timeline;

WHEREAS the new requirement of removal after the 2-year anniversary leaves resources exposed, and unprotected for up to 5 years;

WHEREAS the new requirements do not allow the municipality to further assess our nationally significant resources, more specifically resources connected to the War of 1812, our indigenous communities and culture, people of colour, LGBTQ+, and impacts our community’s commitment to ensure preservation of our inclusive history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Grimsby addresses this resolution to the government of the Province of Ontario, affirming the importance of the Municipal Heritage Register and its role in preserving the cultural heritage of municipalities throughout the province;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Grimsby encourages the government of the Province of Ontario to make changes to the Ontario Heritage Act which promote the retention and expansion of the Municipal Heritage Register, including

the listing of properties of cultural heritage value or interest that are not currently designated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Grimsby encourages the government of the Province of Ontario to change the Ontario Heritage Act to protect the 60-day demolition provision indefinitely, rather than for a maximum of 2 years in order to provide adequate time for the municipality to consider the heritage value of properties before they may be demolished;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Grimsby circulate this notice of motion to the municipalities of Ontario for endorsement and circulation to the Province.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bonnie Nistico-Dunk".

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk  
Town Clerk

cc. All Ontario Municipalities



# 24 THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

April 17, 2023

Honorable Steve Clark  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
[Minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.mah@ontario.ca)

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy  
Minister of Finance  
[Minister.fin@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.fin@ontario.ca)

## **Re: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

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At a meeting held on April 11, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #114-23:

### **Retaining the Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

*Moved by Councillor Miriam Mutton*

*Seconded by Councillor Randy Barber*

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Essex and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction

**084-23**

**Carried**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [blarmer@cobourg.ca](mailto:blarmer@cobourg.ca) or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer  
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services  
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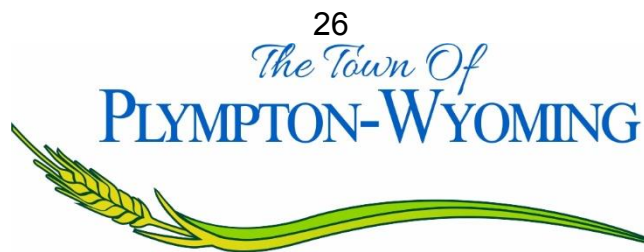


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| <b>Moved By</b>          | <u>Councillor Miriam Mutton</u> | <b>Resolution No.:</b> |
| <b>Last Name Printed</b> | MUTTON                          | 114-23                 |
| <b>Seconded By</b>       | <u>Councillor Randy Barber</u>  | <b>Council Date:</b>   |
| <b>Last Name Printed</b> | BARBER                          | April, 2023            |

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The Honourable Steve Clark  
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The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy  
Minister of Finance  
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*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

***Motion 14***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Councillor Bob Woolvett*

*That Council support item 'N' of correspondence from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities


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**Honourable Steve Clark**

 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 College Park 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
 Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

March 22, 2023

 RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales
 

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Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

**R23-03-081**

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

Seconded by: Councillor Allard

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**Carried**

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelley Brown".

**Shelley Brown**

Acting Clerk

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**Carried**

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**Shelley Brown**

Acting Clerk  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

April 17, 2023

To all Ontario Municipalities

## **Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

At a meeting held on April 11, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #116-23:

### **Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

*Moved by Councillor Miriam Mutton*

*Seconded by Councillor Randy Barber*

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter of support regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs to all municipalities in Ontario.

**084-23**

**Carried**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [blarmer@cobourg.ca](mailto:blarmer@cobourg.ca) or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer  
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services  
Returning Officer  
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**The Corporation of the  
Town of Cobourg**

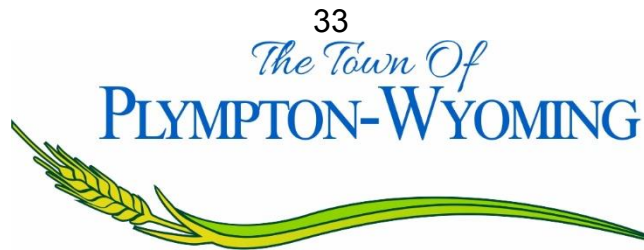
# Resolution

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| <b>Moved By</b>          | <u>Councillor Miriam Mutton</u> | <b>Resolution No.:</b> |
| <b>Last Name Printed</b> | MUTTON                          | 116-23                 |
| <b>Seconded By</b>       | <u>Councillor Randy Barber</u>  | <b>Council Date:</b>   |
| <b>Last Name Printed</b> | BARBER                          | April 11, 2023         |

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter of support regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs to all municipalities in Ontario.



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Judy Smith  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
[ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

***Motion 12***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen*

*That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities





March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

**Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

“Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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# Northumberland County Council Resolution

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

**April 19, 2023**

All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Northumberland County Resolution – Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness**

At a meeting held on April 12, 2023 Northumberland County Council approved the following Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-270.

## **Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness**

**Moved by:** Councillor Hankivsky

**Seconded by:** Councillor Logel

“**Whereas** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario; and

**Whereas** homelessness requires a range of housing, social service, and health solutions from government; and

**Whereas** homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve; and

**Whereas** municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to address this complex challenge; and

**Whereas** leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent,



**The Corporation of the  
County of Northumberland**  
555 Courthouse Road  
Cobourg, ON, K9A

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Corporation of the County of Northumberland calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
2. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
3. Work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** County Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Michael Parsa (Minister of Children, Community and Social Services), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities.”

**Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-270**

**Carried**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [matherm@northumberland.ca](mailto:matherm@northumberland.ca) or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Mather".

Maddison Mather  
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk  
Northumberland County



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The Honourable Doug Ford  
 Premier of Ontario  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Township of Carlow/Mayo Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding *Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

*Moved by Councillor Pam Stewart*

*Seconded by Councillor Elson Ruddy*

*That Council support correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.*

*-Carried-*

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [clerk@carlowmayo.ca](mailto:clerk@carlowmayo.ca)

Sincerely,  
 Jenny Snider  
 CAO/Clerk  
 Township of Carlow-Mayo

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
 Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
 Ric Bresee – MPP, Hastings-Lennox and Addington  
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Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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315 King Street West, P.O. Box 640

Chatham ON N7M 5K8

March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
Ontario Municipalities

# Notice of Road Construction

Transportation improvements prepare York Region to meet the needs of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and transit users today and into the future.

## AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### Yonge Street from St. John’s Sideroad to south of Sawmill Valley Drive/Savage Road



#### Description:

- Road improvements**
- Removal and replacement of asphalt surface
- Intersection improvements**
- Upgrading traffic control signals and lighting; there will be temporary traffic control signals during construction
  - Other improvements to meet *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* requirements such as audible pedestrian signals and tactile walking surface indicators to alert people with low or no vision of an upcoming intersection
  - Crosswalk ramp reconstruction at signalized and non-signalized intersections
- Guide rail removal and replacement**
- Curb and catch basin repairs**

#### Impacts to travellers:

- Road work**  
Weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Night paving weeknights from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Lane Reductions**  
The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane restrictions will be required to complete road improvements. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

#### Duration:

**Early May 2023 to Mid-July 2023**

As with all road construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice where possible.

**Thank you for your patience during the construction period.**

We understand road construction creates challenges for the community and we are working to deliver this project with minimal disruption. If you have any questions or concerns, staff will be pleased to respond.

#### Stay informed

View all current road construction projects at [york.ca/RoadConstruction](http://york.ca/RoadConstruction)

Follow [@YorkRegionGovt](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRegionGovt) on Facebook and Twitter using #onYRRoads

Accessible formats of this notice and communication supports are available upon request.

Contact us using any method noted below and quote "Yonge Street road construction" in your inquiry.

**YORK REGION TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS**  
 Phone: 1 877 464 9675 ext. 75000  
 TTY: 1 866-512 6228  
 Email: [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca)  
 After hours emergency: 1 877 464 9675 ext. 75200



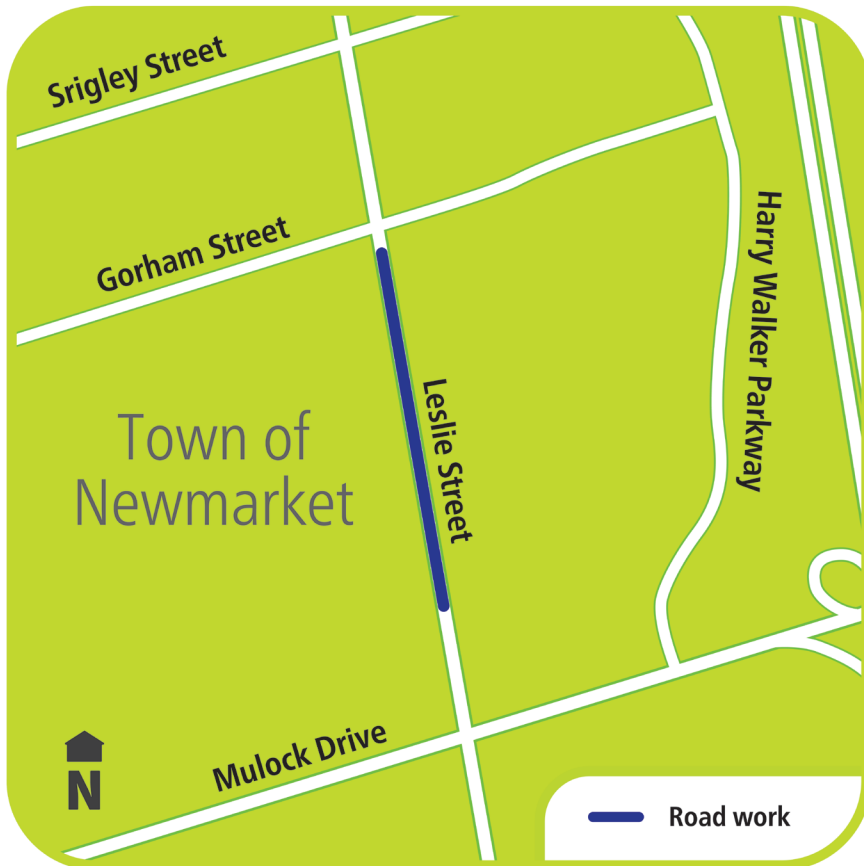


# Notice of Road Construction

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## AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### Leslie Street from north of Mulock Drive to south of Gorham Street



#### Description:

##### Road improvements

- Removal and replacement of asphalt road surface

**Guide rail removal and replacement**  
**Curb and catch basin repairs**

#### Duration:

**Early May 2023 to Mid-July 2023**

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##### Lane Reductions

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#### YORK REGION TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: 1 877 464 9675 ext. 75000

TTY: 1 866-512 6228

Email: [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca)

After hours emergency: 1 877 464 9675 ext. 75200



**From:** [Vader, Teresa](#)  
**To:** [Vader, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Notice of Road Construction, Town of Newmarket  
**Date:** April 20, 2023 4:16:45 PM

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## Notice of Road Construction

### Leslie Street

### Towns of Newmarket

This will serve as formal notification of a road construction on **Leslie Street from Mullock Drive to south of Gorham Street in the Town of Newmarket.**

#### Description:

- Removal and replacement of asphalt road surface
- Guide rail removal and replacement
- Curb and catch basin repairs

#### Duration:

- Early May 2023 to mid-July 2023

#### Impacts to travellers:

- Road work will occur on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and paving will occur on weeknights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane restrictions will be required to complete road improvements
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If you have any questions about this project, please contact:

- Senior Project Manager, David Atkins, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75948 or [david.atkins@york.ca](mailto:david.atkins@york.ca)
- Construction Administrator, Sharon Boyles, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75286 or [sharon.boyles@york.ca](mailto:sharon.boyles@york.ca)

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For general inquiries, please contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca)

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.

Thank you,



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**Teresa Vader (she/her)** | Communications and Community Engagement Specialist,  
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## Notice of Road Construction

### Yonge Street

#### Towns of Aurora and Newmarket

This will serve as formal notification of a road construction on **Yonge Street from St. John's Sideroad to south of Sawmill Valley Drive/Savage Road in the towns of Aurora and Newmarket.**

#### Description:

- Removal and replacement of asphalt road surface
- Guide rail removal and replacement
- Curb and catch basin repairs
- Intersection improvements including:
  - Upgrading traffic control signals and lighting; there will be temporary traffic control signals during construction
  - Other improvements to meet Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) requirements such as audible pedestrian signals and tactile walking surface indicators to alert people with low or no vision of an upcoming intersection
  - Crosswalk ramp reconstruction at signalized and non-signalized intersections

#### Duration:

- Early May 2023 to mid-July 2023

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April 14, 2023

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Janice Hodgson:

**RE: Proclamation Request – April, 2023 – Daffodil Campaign**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim April, 2023 as the Daffodil Campaign. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Simon Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 14, 2023

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Janice Hodgson:

**RE: Proclamation Request – April, 2023 – Daffodil Campaign**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize April, 2023 as the Daffodil Campaign.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



April 21, 2023

Sent to: parentingfromwithin@outlook.com

Dear Kelly Hassanpour:

**RE: Proclamation Request – World Maternal Mental Health Day – May 3, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 3, 2023 as World Maternal Mental Health Day.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,



John Taylor  
Mayor





April 21, 2023

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kelly Hassanpour:

**RE: Proclamation Request – World Maternal Mental Health Day – May 3, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 3, 2023 as World Maternal Mental Health Day.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



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April 21, 2023

Sent to: [akirkey@foodallergycanada.ca](mailto:akirkey@foodallergycanada.ca)

Dear Food Allergy Canada:

**RE: Lighting Request – Food Allergy Awareness Month – May 11, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on May 11, 2023 to recognize Food Allergy Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 21, 2023

Sent to: akirkey@foodallergycanada.ca

Dear Food Allergy Canada:

**RE: Lighting Request – Food Allergy Awareness Month – May 11, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Food Allergy Awareness Month by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street from sunset until 11:00 PM in teal on May 11, 2023.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



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April 21, 2023

Sent to: [admin@fibrocanada.ca](mailto:admin@fibrocanada.ca)

Dear Trudy Flynn:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Fibromyalgia Awareness Day – May 12, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim May 12, 2023 as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on May 12, 2023 to recognize Fibromyalgia Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator



April 21, 2023

Sent to: admin@fibrocanada.ca

Dear Trudy Flynn:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Fibromyalgia Awareness Day – May 12, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Fibromyalgia Awareness Day as May 12, 2023.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on May 12, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



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April 21, 2023

Sent to: [mengel@huntingtonsociety.ca](mailto:mengel@huntingtonsociety.ca)

Dear Marnie Engel:

**RE: Lighting Request – Huntington Disease Awareness Month – May 15, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on May 15, 2023 to recognize Huntington Disease Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator



April 21, 2023

Sent to: [mengel@huntingtonsociety.ca](mailto:mengel@huntingtonsociety.ca)

Dear Marnie Engel:

**RE: Lighting Request – Huntington Disease Awareness Month – May 15, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council, I am pleased to illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on May 15, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM to recognize Huntington Disease Awareness Month.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
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April 21, 2023

Sent to: [mshaher@chats.on.ca](mailto:mshaher@chats.on.ca)

Dear Mona Shaher:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – Seniors' Month – June, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June, 2023 as Seniors' Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag on June 1, 2023 to June 8, 2023 to recognize Seniors' Month. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on May 30, 2023, ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator





April 21, 2023

Sent to: mshafer@chats.on.ca

Dear Mona Shafer:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – Seniors’ Month – June, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June, 2023 as Seniors’ Month.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from June 1, 2023 to June 8, 2023.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor