

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

**TITLE: PROJECT COORDINATION AND GRIDLOCK RELIEF ON
REGIONAL ROADS**

FROM:

Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, the Regional Municipality of York has approved significant capital investments to improve Regional infrastructure through a number of projects within the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, many of these projects are in the construction phase, including improvements to Bathurst Street, Dufferin Street, Keele Street, Rutherford Road and Major Mackenzie Drive; and

Whereas, delivery of these projects require construction activities that impact transportation and mobility on Regional roads; and

Whereas, many of the these projects require lane restrictions and/or impacts to traffic movements (such as turning prohibitions); and

Whereas, a number of these projects are occurring on adjacent Regional roads that amplify the impact to the travelling public.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Region identify and implement additional strategies to communicate planned traffic disruptions and restrictions, including impacted local residents and businesses (including but not limited to electronic variable message boards and the use of paid duty officers); and

2. That Regional staff investigate and implement appropriate strategies to optimize and improve the planning and delivery of infrastructure projects with a goal of reducing traffic disruptions.
3. That City Staff provide an update to the Mayor and Members of Council on the progress (by the Region) of the actions identified above.

Attachments

None.