2024 Annual Report

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#### ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM

Increase road safety and raise public awareness

#### 2021 / 2022

#### In-Service Road Safety and Corridor Operational Review

Identify safety measures for priority locations, community areas and corridors

Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan Improve safety and livability of neighbourhoods by calming traffic

#### 2023

Construction Management and Work Zone Safety Plan Develop guidelines to minimize impacts and maximize safety for construction workers and the public

Road Safety Strategic Plan Foster partnerships and a data-driven approach for improving safety

#### 2024

Network Screening and Annual Report Prioritize safety resources for roads and intersections

Automated Speed Enforcement Plan Use technology for enforcement in school zones and other community areas

Speed Compliance Plan Address speeding behaviour with feedback to drivers

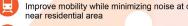
#### 2025

Low-Cost Safety Countermeasures Plan

Implement low-cost measures such as pavement markings, signage, etc.

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Rail Transportation and Safety Plan Improve mobility while minimizing noise at crossings



Heavy Traffic and Truck Routing Plan Manage heavy vehicle and truck transport throughout the city



#### 2021 / 2022

**Traffic Signal Control System and Upgrades** Establish a traffic signal control system and upgrade field equipment

Pavement Markings and Signs Replace and optimize markings and signs

Update Streetlights Continue LED retrofit with smart adaptive features



Curbside Parking Management Establish parking policies and procedures throughout the city

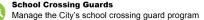
Traffic By-Law Consolidation Consolidate the City's road-related by-laws



Traveller Information Systems Generate and present data to support travellers



#### 2021 / 2022



Safer School Zones Plan Develop and implement safety measures near schools for traffic, pedestrians, and pick-ups/drop-offs

Input into Development Planning Provide insights to help the City's planning for future development

2023
Pedestrian Infrastructure Enhancement Plan
Optimize and upgrade the City's pedestrian infrastructure

Creation of Community Safety Zones Develop guidelines to create and operate community safety zones

#### 2024

Optimize and upgrade the City's cycling infrastructure

#### Travel Demand Management Plan

Share insights and decisions for the City's travel demand management plan





Traffic Data Management System
Procure and implement a traffic data management system

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Traffic Data Services
 Enhance the City's traffic data collection programs
 and contracts



#### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS INITIATIVE

Ongoing awareness of tangible benefits through communication and education

# **Mobility Management Strategy**



## **Road Safety Program** 2023 Accomplishments

- Received Council approval on the Automated Speed Enforcement implementation plan and Community Safety Zones Policy
- Advanced the Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Plan pilot measures and policy update



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Road Safety Program 2023 Accomplishments continued

Completed six Corridor Reviews (three urban and three rural)

- Collaborated on York Region's Traveller Safety Plan with local municipal partners
- Continued implementation of the Speed Limit Policy 40 km/h area neighbourhoods, speed reductions in 10 blocks and 25 streets





Have your say on road

safety improvements coming to select areas

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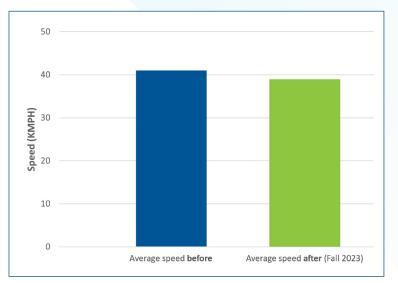
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vaughan.ca/CorridorReviews

## **Road Safety Program** Actions for 2024

- Establish candidate sites for the Automated Speed Enforcement launch – Q4
- Finalize the updated Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Plan Policy and report to Committee – Q4
- Launch new Corridor Reviews (Martin Grove Road and Huntington Road)
- Start implementing recommendations from York Region's Traveller Safety Plan
- Continue with lowering neighbourhood speed limits to 40 km/h as part of the Speed Limit Policy
- Launch Construction Management and Work Zone Safety Plan

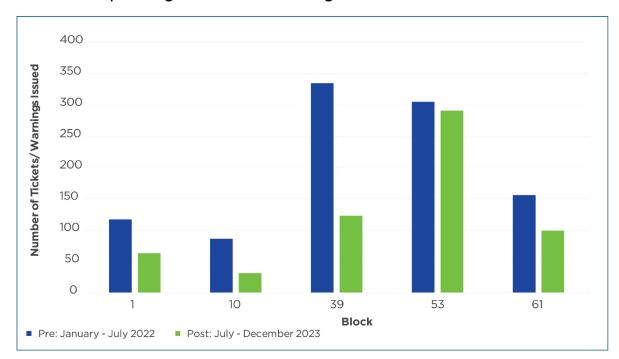
#### Average speed in Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Plan pilot locations



Average speed **decreased by 5 per cent** across pilot locations.



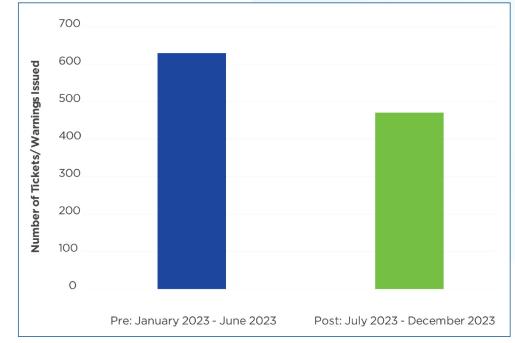
### York Regional Police Data Neighbourhoods with 40 km/h speed limits



Phase 1: Speeding tickets and warnings

Continue to note a decrease in total speeding and warning tickets in Phase 1 - a **39 per cent decrease** in 2023

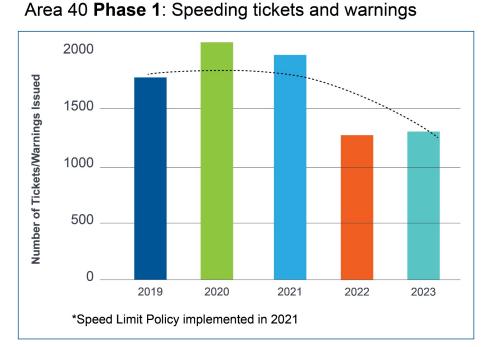
#### Phase 2: Speeding tickets and warnings



### A **25 per cent decrease** in total speeding and warning tickets in Phase 2

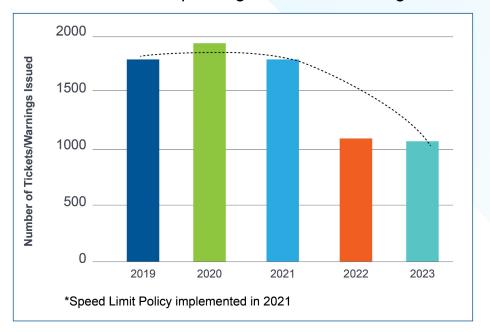


### York Regional Police Data (2019-2023)



A **26 per cent decrease** from 2019 to 2023 in speeding tickets and warnings since implementing various traffic calming measures within Phase 1

#### Area 40 Phase 2: Speeding tickets and warnings



A **42 per cent decrease** from 2019 to 2023 in speeding tickets and warnings since implementing various traffic calming measures within Phase 2



## **Sustainable Mobility Program 2023 Accomplishments**

Completed the Community Safety Zone Policy

**Finalized recommendations** for the Safer School Zones Plan

#### **Gearing up** for safer school zones



School's back in session slow down. Vaughan!

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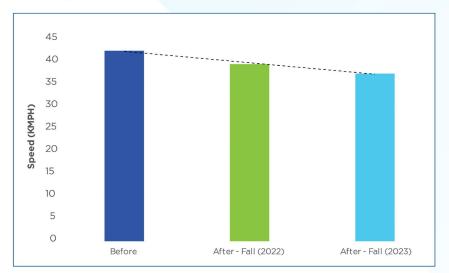


It's School **Crossing Guard Appreciation** Week! Thank you for keeping our community safe.



vaughan.ca/SchoolZoneSafety

#### Average speed at various traffic calming locations



Average speeds decreased by 5 per cent after traffic calming measures were implemented in 40 km/h neighbourhoods, Active School Travel pilot locations, and individual locations where flex posts, signs, pavement markings and other traffic calming measures were implemented.



Sustainable Mobility Program 2023 Accomplishments continued

- Launched the Pedestrian Enhancement Plan
- Completed assessment of the Active School Travel pilot
- Created three road safety back-to-school videos with stakeholders

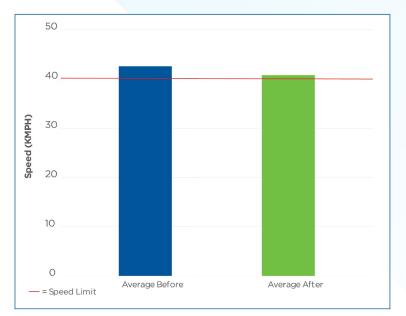




# **Sustainable Mobility Program** Actions for 2024

- Safer School Zones Plan: Implement short-term
   recommendations and continue community engagement
- **Pedestrian Enhancement Plan**: Develop a framework for the selection of suitable pedestrian crossing treatments
- Active School Travel program: New locations
- Cycling Network Expansion: Partnership with Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management (IPCAM)
- Travel Demand Management Plan: Launch

#### Average speed at AST locations



- Studies at Active School Travel schools continue to show the trend of reduced vehicle speeds
- Average speed **decreased to 41 km/h** after traffic calming measures were implemented in pilot locations



# **Mobility Management Program** 2023 Accomplishments

Advanced Traffic Management System – procurement approval to advance the City's vision of an Intelligent Transportation System

### **Improvements:**

- Serviced and maintained 26,000 streetlights
- Completed two rounds of inspections at 96 traffic signals
- Painted 802,000 metres of new or refreshed pavement markings
  - Inspected **18,000** traffic signs







## **Mobility Management Program** Actions for 2024

- Integrate the Advanced Traffic Management System and upgrade of field equipment
- Continue work on the By-law Consolidation and Parking Management Plan with By-law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services



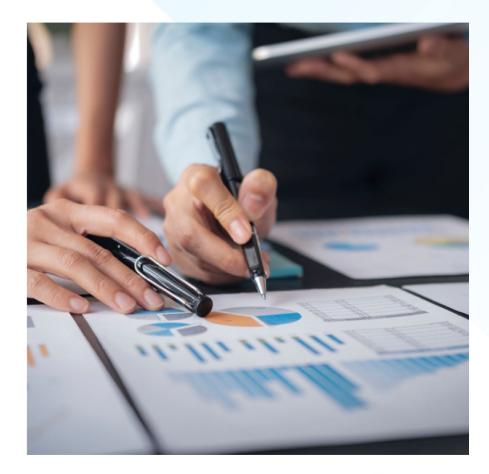






## **Traffic Data Management Program** 2023 Accomplishments

- Implemented a cloud-based Traffic Engineering Software in partnership with York Region and other local partners
  - Expanded the traffic data program
  - Leveraged new software and analytics
  - Partnered with York University students and York Regional Police





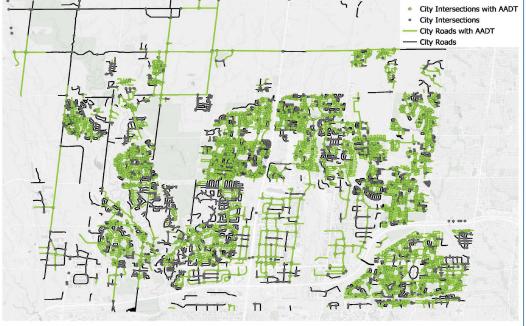
## **Traffic Data Management Program** Actions for 2024

- Enhance traffic data collection programs using innovative technologies
- Continue to refine and establish key performance indicators
- Collaborate with IPCAM on Data Management Strategy



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Example of Networking Screening data





### **Communications and Public Awareness**

- Continued ongoing communications and public awareness of MoveSmart initiatives
  - Created three school zone safety videos
- Employed modern engagement solutions to share project updates with the community
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  - Promoted York Region's Road Watch Program





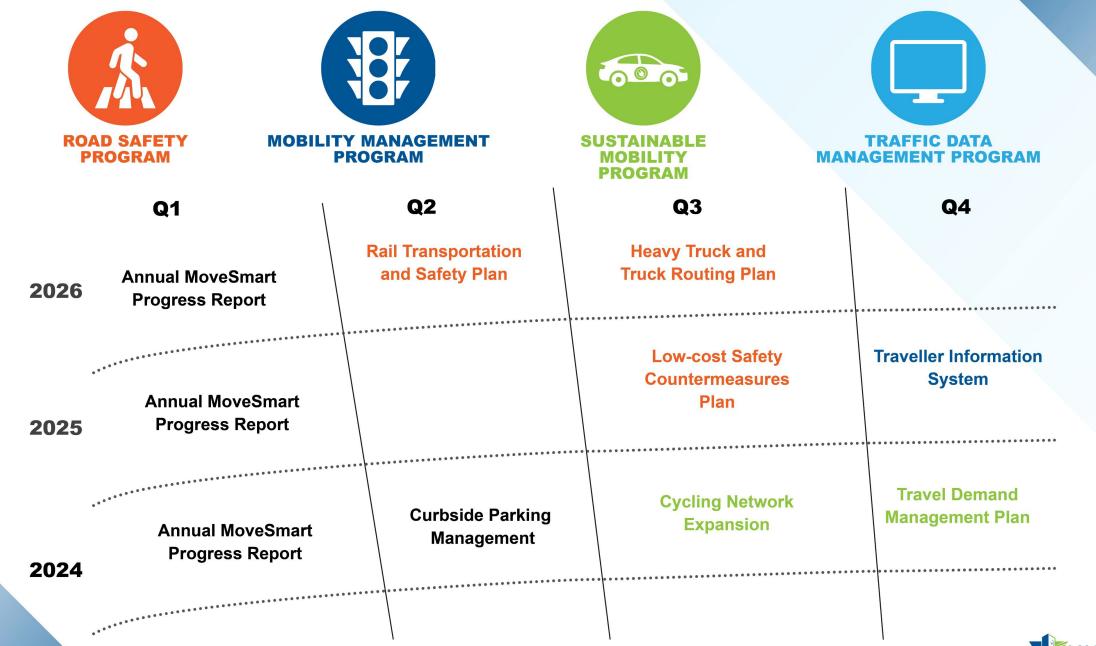












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2 initiatives 2 initiatives +3 personnel +4 personnel \$6.8M annual operating budget<sup>1</sup> \$6.4M annual operating budget<sup>1</sup> +\$0.12M capital budget<sup>2</sup> • +\$0.3M capital budget<sup>2</sup> 2026 2025 7 initiatives +4 personnel \$3M annual operating budget<sup>1</sup> • +\$0.26M capital budget<sup>2</sup> 2023 14 initiatives +3 personnel • \$3M annual operating budget<sup>1</sup> 2022 +\$2M capital budget<sup>2</sup>

### MOVESMART MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

- 3 initiatives
- +2 personnel
- ASE operational (Q4-year)
- \$4M annual operating budget<sup>1</sup>
- +\$0.41M capital budget<sup>2</sup>

### **Timelines and Resources**



<sup>1</sup>Figure represents total gross operating expenditures <sup>2</sup>Figure represents new capital budget requests or top ups

#### 2020/2021

\$5.0M capital (approved)\$2.4 annual operating (approved)



# **Moving Forward**

Tremendous progress was made throughout the third year of MoveSmart.

The MoveSmart Strategy is emerging as a leader in road safety and mobility management programs.

Progress continues under all four programs because of the strong collaboration with our road safety partners.











# Thank you!

Transportation and Fleet Management Services Public Works

