



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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November 15, 2019

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There are no Miscellaneous Correspondence

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There are no Advisory Committee Minutes

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: [#2019-INFO-86](#)
Date: November 15, 2019

Subject:

Employment Land Servicing – Project Update

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to identify for Council, the areas that staff from Durham’s area municipalities have put forward for evaluation by the Region as part of the Regional Employment Land Servicing (ELS) Project.

2. Background

2.1 The servicing of employment lands has been identified as one of Council’s highest priorities to stimulate economic growth and job creation in Durham Region. In September 2019, Council received a report (#2019-EDT-15) providing an update on work that was underway on the ELS Project. The purpose of the ELS Project is to enhance the market readiness of identified priority employment areas across the Region.

2.2 For the purposes of this project, Market-Ready lands are defined as lands Regionally-designated for employment-type uses where water and sanitary services with sufficient capacity, as well as other utilities such as natural gas and electricity, are adjacent to the lands; and where arterial or internal roads and plans of

subdivision (if required) have been completed; and where the owner is a willing seller or industrial/commercial developer.

- 2.3 There were 16 distinct areas proposed by area municipal staff for consideration. During a series of technical sessions, six of these areas were determined to already include several parcels adjacent Regional water and sanitary sewer services, and ten were identified as not having any Market Ready serviced parcels, and lacking water or sanitary services.

3. ELS Project Priority Areas Being Evaluated

- 3.1 The following priority areas were identified by area municipal staff and recommended for consideration by the Region through this ELS Project. The sites are not listed in order of priority; rather, geographically from west to east, and from south to north:
- 1) Ajax Downtown Employment Area (including mixed-use Commercial/ Residential areas): being the area between Hwy 401 (to the north); Harwood Ave S (to the east); Clements Rd W (to the south), and Westney Rd S (to the west).
 - 2) Whitby South-Brooklin Employment Area: being the area between Winchester Rd W (to the north), Baldwin St S (to the east); the Hydro One transmission corridor (to the south) and Ashburn Rd (to the west).
 - 3) The North-Whitby Employment Area: being the employment areas generally between Winchester Rd E (to the north); the Town of Whitby municipal boundary (to the east); Taunton Rd E (to the south); and Anderson St (to the west).
 - 4) Oshawa Northwood 'B': being the area north of Bickle Dr (to the north), Oshawa Creek (to the east); Conlin Rd (to the south); and City of Oshawa municipal boundary (to the west).
 - 5) Oshawa Northwood 'C': being the lots immediately adjacent to Stevenson Rd on the east and west sides, between Conlin Rd (to the north) and Taunton Rd (to the south).
 - 6) Oshawa 407 MTO Parcels: being the two parcels (13 acres and 15 acres, approximately), north and south of Winchester Rd W east of the intersection of Winchester Rd W and Thornton Road.
 - 7) Clarington Tech Park: being the area between Hwy 2 (to the north), Bennett Rd (to the east), Highway 401 (to the south), and Port Darlington Rd/Simpson Ave (to the west).

- 8) Courtice Hwy 2 Intensification Zone: being the parcels fronting along Hwy 2 between Sandringham Dr (to the west) and Courtice Rd. (to the east)
- 9) Scugog Line 6/Reach St Employment Area: being the area between Reach St (to the north), the creek (to the east), Scugog Line 6 (to the south) and Hwy 7 (to the west).
- 10) Beaverton Employment Lands: being the employment areas between Main St E (to the north), Hwy 12 (to the east), Regional Road 15 (to the south), and Beaver River (to the west); as well as the employment areas between the urban area boundary (to the east), Regional Road 23 (to the west), on the north and south sides of Concession 5.

3.2 A map identifying the above priority areas is included as Appendix #1.

3.3 Regional staff is currently undertaking a detailed review of each priority area, and evaluating such aspects as scope, cost, timing, the resulting amount of lands that would be adjacent to water and sanitary services, availability of other services, and other local services that may be required, such as roads. For clarity, it is not yet known exactly which projects will be recommended to Regional Council by staff.

4. Conclusion

4.1 Council received a report in September 2019, which provided an update on the work underway on the ELS Project (#2019-EDT-15). Area municipal staff have proposed ten priority areas for evaluation by the Region in consideration for possible new Regional infrastructure work will continue to evaluate each project, and a final report is expected to be delivered in the second quarter of 2020.

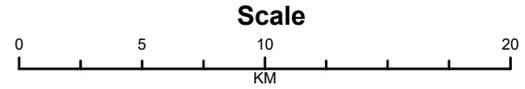
Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



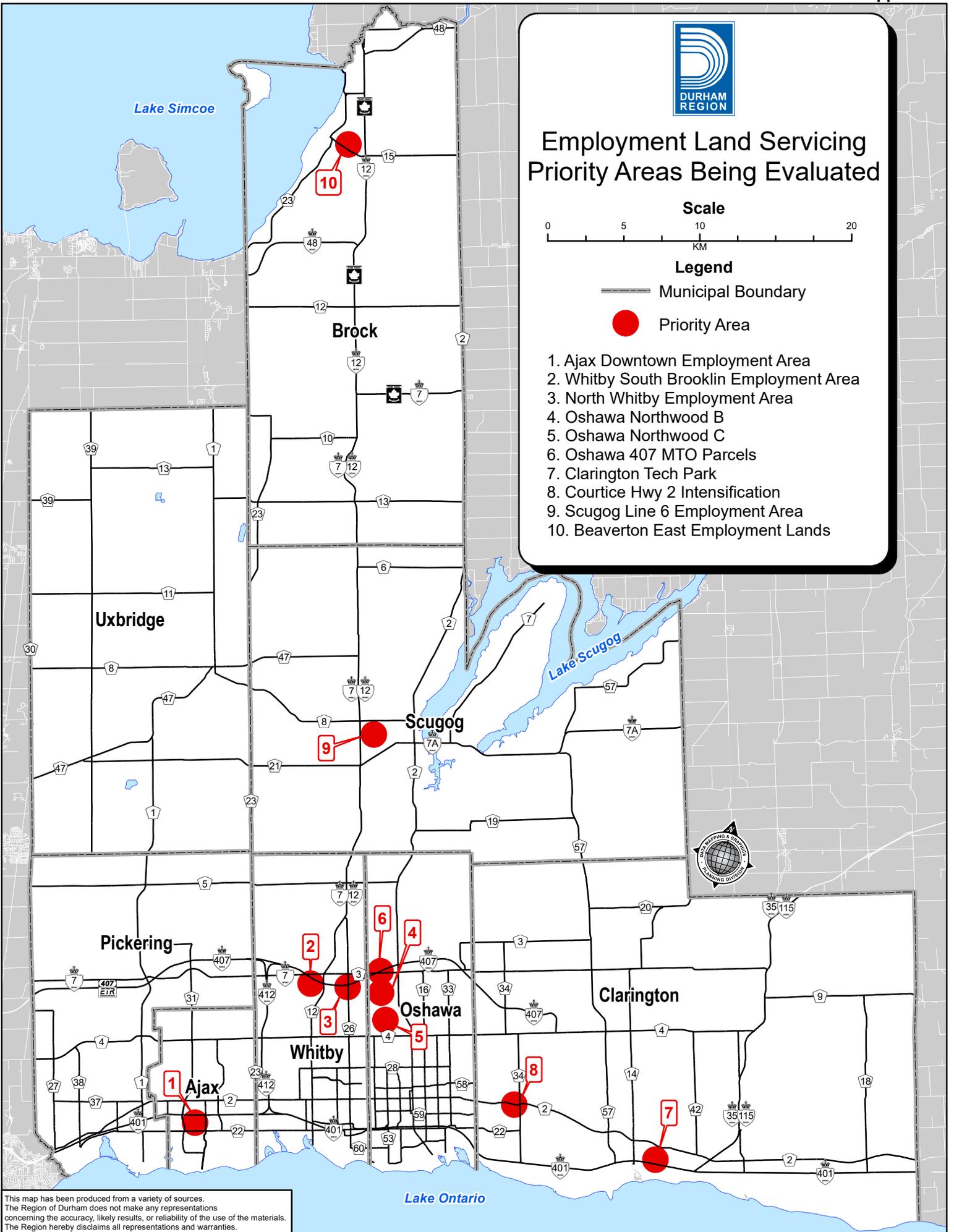
Employment Land Servicing Priority Areas Being Evaluated



Legend

- Municipal Boundary
- Priority Area

1. Ajax Downtown Employment Area
2. Whitby South Brooklin Employment Area
3. North Whitby Employment Area
4. Oshawa Northwood B
5. Oshawa Northwood C
6. Oshawa 407 MTO Parcels
7. Clarington Tech Park
8. Courtice Hwy 2 Intensification
9. Scugog Line 6 Employment Area
10. Beaverton East Employment Lands



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October 31, 2019

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Dear Ms. Trevisan and Ms. Malcolmson:

**RE: Durham / York Energy from Waste Project
Submission of the Regional Municipality of Durham's
Waste Diversion Program Monitoring Report for 2018
Environmental Assessment Condition of Approval #10
MECP File #: EA-08-02**

In accordance with Condition 10 of the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) Environmental Assessment Notice of Approval (EA), the Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) submits the Annual Waste Diversion Report titled '[Waste Management Annual 2018 Report](#)' (Report) for the activities and progress towards diversion during the 2018 year.

The Region demonstrates leadership in sustainable waste management in Ontario, through delivery of waste management programs which focus on the 4Rs of waste: reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering, to a population of 685,000 residents.

In 2018, the Region achieved 63 per cent diversion (pending verification), as calculated by the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority.

The Region strives towards meeting waste reduction and diversion targets through greater participation in its programs by providing the following programs:

- The Region, in partnership with the area municipalities, organized eight spring Compost Giveaways, in combination with Blue Box, Green Bin sales and exchanges.
- Curbside battery collection resulted in the collection and recycling of 28 tonnes of single use batteries.
- Four special waste electrical and electronic equipment drop-off events and household hazardous waste drop-off events.
- Eight reuse drop-off events were held from March to October 2018, in partnership with local charities.
- Promotion of waste diversion programs during National Public Works Week and Waste Reduction Week.
- "Durham Works", the Works Department's external newsletter is distributed twice annually to approximately 220,000 households in the Region. In 2018, it featured information on the Durham Region Waste App, Green Bin and Blue Box Programs and waste management facilities.
- Exchanged 5,650 Blue Boxes, 896 kitchen food waste containers and 5,367 curbside Green Bins for new boxes, containers or bins due to damage.
- Sold 2,635 new Blue Boxes, 806 kitchen food waste containers, 714 curbside Green Bins and 128 backyard composters.
- Responded to more than 53,063 telephone calls and 15,831 emails regarding waste programs.
- Almost 50,000 Durham Region Waste App downloads with 66,000 weekly waste set-out reminders.

- Extensive social media campaigns to educate and engage residents on proper waste management.
- Education programs provided in schools and at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC).
- Provided dedicated presentations and tours of the DYEC to over 352 residents and guests in 2018.
- Delivered waste education in-school presentations to 3550 students.

In early 2018, the Ontario government released the Food and Organic Waste Policy statement. Concurrently, the Region completed a comprehensive assessment for managing organic waste which confirmed that mixed waste pre-sorting offers the best solution for capturing and diverting organics. The assessment also determined that the implementation of an updated Organics Management System will also divert waste from the DYEC. The DYEC reached full processing capacity (140,000 tonnes per year) in the first year of operation and has had to by-pass waste to landfill each subsequent year. In support of this need, in June 2018, Regional Council approved Anaerobic Digestion with a mixed-waste transfer and pre-sort facility as the preferred technologies for the Region's long-term organics management strategy. An updated Organics Management System may delay the need for a full DYEC expansion to 250,000 tonnes per year and will address the waste processing needs of a growing population.

The Region continues to promote waste reduction and reuse programs within its area municipalities and participates in efforts to advocate for policies and regulations that provide sustainable waste management practices and services to residents.

In accordance with EA Condition 8.8 (e), the Region will submit the subject Report to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee for information concurrently. In addition, this Report has been posted on the [project website](http://durhamyorkwaste.ca) (durhamyorkwaste.ca) and [public website](http://durham.ca/waste) (durham.ca/waste).

The Region trusts that the 'Waste Management Annual 2018 Report' meets the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) expectation as outlined in the DYEC EA Notice of Approval. If you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Mirka Januszkiewicz, P.Eng., MAsc., MBA
Director, Waste Management Services

- c. L. McDowell, Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection, The Regional Municipality of York
- C. Dugas, Manager, York Durham District Office, MECP
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- R. Walton, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham

Enclosed



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: November 15, 2019

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – November 8, 2019

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups (including performance reports), business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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for our Communities*

UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
November 8, 2019

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

<https://tinyurl.com/y4y3zvsg>

- Talk Early, Talk Often: new Health Department campaign encourages parents to talk to children and teens about cannabis (Oct 7)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4haec39>

- Health Department reports rabid bat found in Whitby (Oct 7)

<https://tinyurl.com/y353e2td>

- Lyme Disease on the Rise! (Oct 10)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3dboqz6>

- 2019 report indicates low-income families in Durham Region continue to struggle to buy nutritious food (Oct 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2trcq4y>

- Immunization Notice Time is Near! (Oct 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y47e9kfw>

- Health Department reports rabid bat found in Port Perry (Oct 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6zovlxy>

- What's Up Doc? Vol 12 No 3 (Oct 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6585l26>

- Region of Durham calls for provincial and federal investment, action and partnership to address the opioid crisis (Oct 23)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3prufzv>

- Blue-green algae bloom confirmed in Wagner Lake – Tributaries north of Wagner Lake in Uxbridge and Brock townships also affected (Oct 24)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4tpfcck>

- High-Dose Influenza Vaccine: Product Availability Update (Oct 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5nhrcgh>

- Health Department reminds area residents to get their annual flu shot (Oct 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3hjhzwB>

- Influenza Vaccine is now Available for the General Public (Oct 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4cylors>

- It's Time to Fall Back! Change Your Batteries for the Fall! (Nov 4)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://tinyurl.com/y4zyr793>

- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health on vaping in Canada (Oct 11)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

<https://tinyurl.com/yxzdq75g>

- Statement from Minister Smith on Receiving the Autism Advisory Panel's Report (Oct 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4tnuo8v>

- Ontario Supporting Inclusion and Accessibility in Whitby (Nov 8)

Ministry of Education

<https://tinyurl.com/y2f8lmv2>

- Ontario More than Doubles Mental Health Funding for Students (Oct 10)

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

<https://tinyurl.com/y5cxcbnm>

- Ontario taking action to protect the environment and hold polluters accountable (Oct 31)

Ministry of Finance

<https://tinyurl.com/yxjssc7>

- Ontario Government Beating Fiscal Targets While Investing in Priority Programs (Nov 6)

Ministry of Health

<https://tinyurl.com/yy36o45q>

- Ontario Names Advisor on Public Health and Emergency Health Services Consultations (Oct 10)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5owd56g>

- Ontario Providing More Support for Hospitals (Oct 17)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6d2b9vd>

- Ontario Investing in Health Care Research (Oct 24)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxpkt5gm>

- Protecting Youth from the Dangers of Vaping (Oct 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3d7yuyu>

- Ontario Making it Easier for Food Banks to Help Those in Need (Oct 29)

<https://tinyurl.com/yymnp59w>

- Ontario Encouraging Families to Get Free Flu Shot (Oct 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5afhk4e>

- Ontario Making Patios Dog Friendly (Nov 2)

<https://tinyurl.com/y26j9y79>

- Ontario Expanding End-of-Life Care in Durham (Nov 8)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

<https://tinyurl.com/y2zy5fn5>

- Ontario Cutting Red Tape to Help Build Long-Term Care Home in Durham Region (Oct 16)

Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility

<https://tinyurl.com/yyt6ghe2>

- Ministry Investing in Seniors Health and Well-being (Oct 30)

Ministry of the Solicitor General

<https://tinyurl.com/y3cmrkbn>

- Install and Test Carbon Monoxide Alarms (Nov 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3tzmqwj>

- Improving Health Care Delivery in Corrections (Nov 4)

Treasury Board Secretariat

<https://tinyurl.com/y6jagzgx>

- Ontario Strengthening the Sustainability of Provincial Agencies (Oct 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4kwzeaj>

- Ontario Passes Legislation to Protect a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations (Nov 7)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Local Public Health Agencies

<https://tinyurl.com/y669kzrf>

- Youth and Vaping Speaking Notes (Oct 10)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4g6xfvt>

- Special Advisor Letter (Oct 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/yy45f6x6>

- Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program Letter (Oct 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6xo9hm7>

- Youth and Vaping Letter (Oct 21)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3m67fkc>

- Protecting Youth from Vaping Letter (Oct 28)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

<https://tinyurl.com/y5ewqlgj>

- Opioid prescribing practices changing in Canada (Oct 17)

<https://tinyurl.com/y25m6c5y>

- Health spending in Canada reaches \$264 billion (Oct 31)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyyanp9g>

- Canada's patient safety performance below OECD average (Nov 7)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

<https://tinyurl.com/y2et9mxx>

- Understanding Ontario's 2018-19 Deficit (Oct 17)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4y8nnfb>

- FAO releases publication with an update on Ontario's credit rating (Oct 28)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxmw24j6>

- FAO releases review of the Province's plan to create 15,000 new long-term care beds (Oct 30)

IC/ES

<https://tinyurl.com/yy5bmcku>

- Physicians who are high-prescribers of antibiotics may be high-prescribers of several other medications (Oct 2)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxg3nrma>

- Involuntary admission due to first-time diagnosis of psychosis is higher among some first-generation ethnic minority groups, particularly African and Caribbean migrants (Oct 15)

<https://tinyurl.com/y47426ht>

- Knee surgery longer than 100 minutes linked to increased risk of infection (Oct 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/yygv4xp8>

- Ontario saw a rapid increase in naloxone distribution after kits became available at pharmacies, reaching almost 68,000 people in two years: study (Oct 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y53dpfow>

- Nearly one-tenth of provincial healthcare budget spent on senior high-cost uses (Oct 29)

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9lo2gc>

- Individuals living in less walkable neighbourhoods up to 33 per cent more likely to have long-term cardiovascular risks: study (Oct 31)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6m4qjcs>

- Doctors who are tested for colorectal cancer are more likely to screen their patients (Nov 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/y45y968k>

- Many patients with chest pain who were discharged from the emergency department saw no benefit from subsequent stress testing (Nov 5)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6bzmenn>

- Women with early stage breast cancer receive different care depending on where they live in Canada (Nov 7)

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

<https://tinyurl.com/y2jd4psa>

- Ontarians Don't Understand Schizophrenia and People Living With It (Oct 7)

Parachute

<https://tinyurl.com/yy9jr8do>

- Teen Driver Safety Week focuses on risks of impaired driving (Oct 16)

Public Health Ontario

<https://tinyurl.com/yxnnpv>

- PHO Connections (Oct 28)

Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Ontario Legislature)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyr32srt>

- Public Health: Chronic Disease Prevention Report (Nov 5)



Harmony Road (Regional Road 33) Widening City of Oshawa

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Project Update

Works Department

November 7, 2019

Newsletter

The Regional Municipality of Durham is proposing to widen Harmony Road (Reg. Rd. 33) from Coldstream Drive to Conlin Road, in the City of Oshawa. See Figure 1 for project location. The proposed works will include widening and urbanizing to a 5-lane urban road with 4 through lanes, turn lanes and a median. Traffic signals will be installed at the Harmony Road intersection with Greenhill Avenue, and at the south entrance to Delpark Homes Centre as part of the project. The work will also include installation of street lighting, watermains, storm sewers, and sidewalks.

Project Timing

It is anticipated that the road work will start in the spring/summer of 2020. To prepare for the road construction, some vegetation removal and utility relocations will start early in 2020.

Advance Work

It is planned that a section of the proposed concrete sidewalk on the west boulevard of Harmony Road, from Coldstream Drive to Wrenwood Drive (at Groveland Avenue), will be constructed in 2019.

Public Access

Vehicle traffic and pedestrians will be accommodated during the construction phases. Figure 2 (see reverse) presents the available pedestrian paths during the construction: Phase 1 – until the end of 2019; and Phase 2 – during the year 2020.

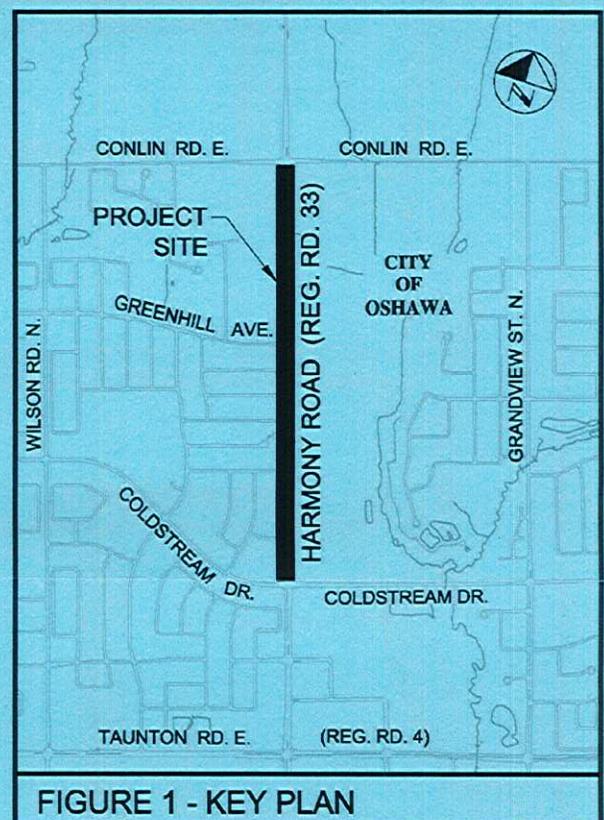


FIGURE 1 - KEY PLAN

Pedestrians should use the designated routes and signalized crossing at Coldstream Drive when crossing Harmony Road or Coldstream Drive until the proposed traffic signals are in operation.

Drivers are asked to drive cautiously for the safety of the pedestrians and cyclists.

For updates and more information go to: durham.ca/WorksProjects, or contact the staff member listed below from the Region of Durham, Works Department:

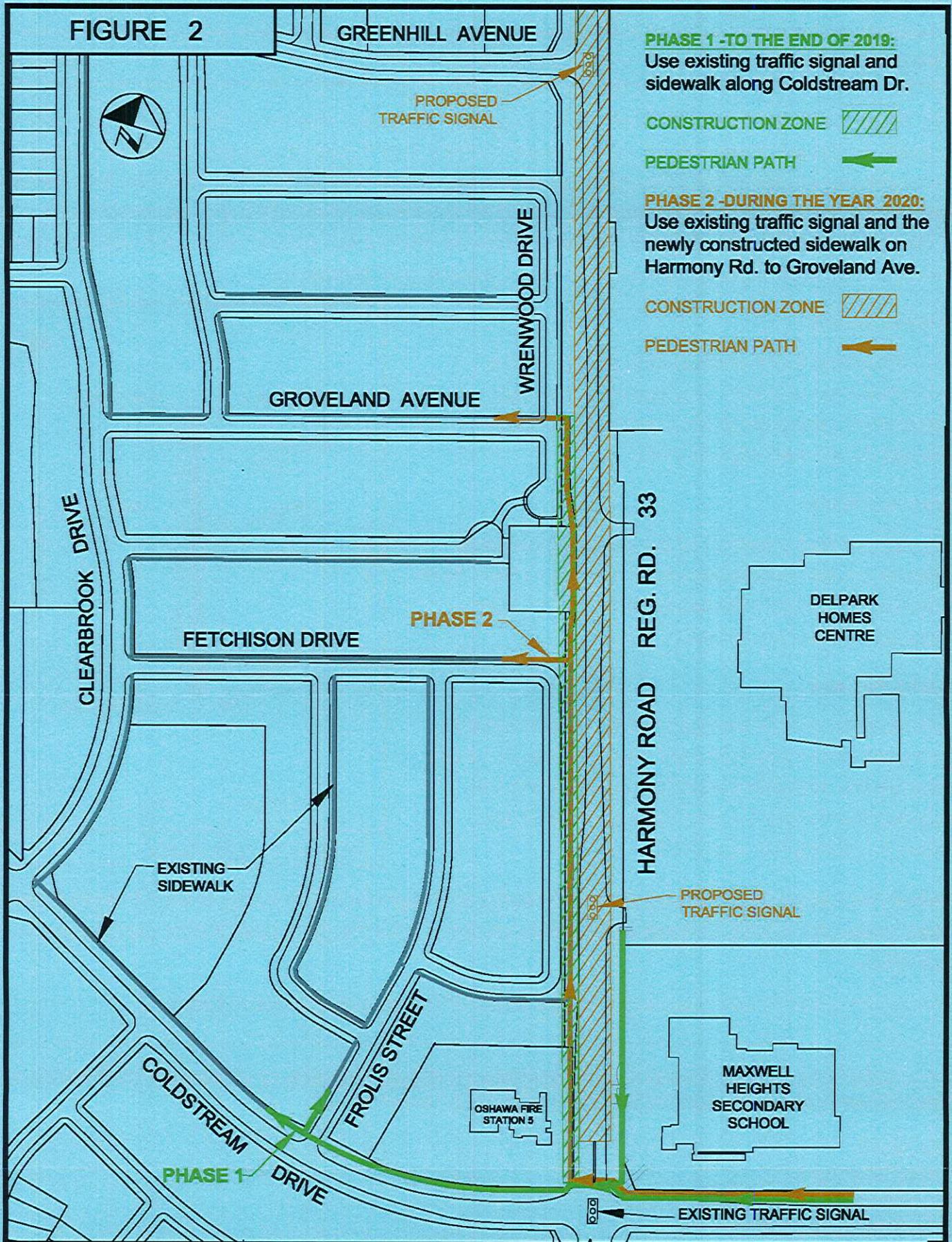
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October 15, 2019

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Dear Ms. Trevisan and Ms. Malcolmson:

**Re: Durham York Energy Centre Facility
Submission of the Regional Municipality of York Waste Diversion Program
Monitoring Plan (Environmental Assessment Condition 10) MOE File No.: EA-08-02**

The attached [York Region 2018 Annual Solid Waste Diversion Report](#) is being submitted to satisfy the Durham York Energy Centre Environmental Assessment condition for diversion reporting. It has been submitted to the Energy-from-Waste Advisory Committee and posted on the York Region website york.ca/sm4rtliving. The Report summarizes York Region's continued delivery of sustainable waste management programs and infrastructure through our integrated waste management system to meet the needs of 1.2 million residents.

York Region's Integrated Waste Management Master Plan, *the SM4RT Living Plan*, combines traditional waste management approaches with innovative community-driven programs that emphasize reduction, reuse and recycling before recovery. York Region Council continues to endorse sustainable waste management that includes recovery (the 4th "R") which derives a beneficial use of residual waste. In 2018, the Region achieved 94% diversion from landfill, exceeding the 90% target established in the Regional Official Plan.

Since 2012, York Region and its local municipalities continue to rank first by the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority in the large urban municipal diversion category. However, the ongoing global market issues that continue to impact movement of recyclables to end markets will affect future diversion rates. In addition, increasing complexity in plastic packaging is creating greater confusion amongst residents on what goes into the blue box. As a result, York Region and local municipalities continue to focus resources towards addressing contamination through promotion and education and curbside enforcement.

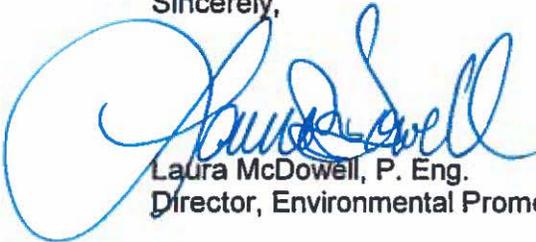
In 2018, the Region invested \$7 million in sorting equipment at the Materials Recovery Facility. Six additional staff were hired in 2018 to remove contaminants from paper products to improve overall quality. Despite these upgrades, contamination and end market restrictions continue to affect the marketability of recyclables.

Minister Yurek's August 15, 2019 direction letter to transfer responsibility for Blue Box services to producers through full producer responsibility was welcomed news to municipalities. Producers are in the best position to drive change through innovative packaging design. We anticipate that regulations to be developed to govern the new producer responsibility framework will set high recycling targets driving positive environmental outcomes and ensure seamless transition without negative impacts to residents of Ontario.

York Region will continue to provide feedback on the Regulation to support a successful transition of the Blue Box Program. The Region and its local cities and towns are leaders in sustainable waste management and will continue to identify collaborative solutions to address changes to the waste management landscape.

We trust that this satisfies Environmental Assessment Condition 10 in the Durham York Energy Centre approval, requiring annual diversion reporting. If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Laura McDowell, P. Eng.
Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection

LM/mz

Attachment

Copy to: C. Dugas, Manager, York Durham District Office, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
M. Januszkiewicz, Director of Waste Management, The Regional Municipality of Durham
C. Raynor, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of York
R. Walton, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham
Energy-From-Waste Advisory Committee

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November 5, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey
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Dear Sir:

Re: Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs

C.C. S.C.C. File
Take Appr. Action

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To: CIP
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To:

At a meeting of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon Finance and Personnel Committee held on October 29, 2019 the following motion was passed:

"The Committee acknowledges receipt of the AMO report entitled 'A Reasonable Balance: Addressing growing municipal liability and insurance costs'

and further that the Township of Stirling-Rawdon endorse the report submitted by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

and further that the Attorney General of Ontario be requested to conduct a full review of joint and several liability as it affects municipalities

and further that this motion be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities for their consideration."

Council respectfully requests your favourable consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,

Tawnya Donald
Clerk

c.c. Daryl Kramp, MPP Hastings-Lennox & Addington
All Ontario Municipalities