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Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Resolution No. 3

MOVED BY: Jamie MacDonald

SECONDED BY: Carma Williams

WHEREAS the Ministry of Long-Term Care is conducting a public consultation under Project #26-017 (Southbridge Cornwall 2) respecting an application to modify a long-term care home licence; and

WHEREAS the proposal would relocate the 70 licensed long-term care beds currently operating at The Palace in Alexandria to a new long-term care facility outside of the community, resulting in the closure of The Palace and the transfer of those licensed beds outside of North Glengarry; and

WHEREAS the Township of North Glengarry did not receive direct notification of the consultation process and did not receive any advance notice or information from the owner/operator regarding the proposed closure of The Palace or the relocation of the licensed long-term care beds outside of North Glengarry; and

WHEREAS The Palace is currently the only long-term care home operating in Alexandria and the proposed relocation would result in the loss of all 70 licensed long-term care beds from the community; and

WHEREAS Council is concerned that the permanent removal of these beds would reduce local access to long-term care services and diminish healthcare infrastructure available to current and future residents of North Glengarry; and

WHEREAS long-term care services are a critical component of the local healthcare system and support seniors in remaining close to their families, friends, caregivers and community supports when long-term care becomes necessary; and

WHEREAS the proposed relocation of the 70 licensed long-term care beds outside of North Glengarry would require many current and future residents to leave their community to access long-term care services; and

WHEREAS relocating these beds outside of North Glengarry would increase travel times for family members, friends and caregivers wishing to visit loved ones and may reduce opportunities for regular visitation and support; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes that maintaining close connections to family, friends and community is essential to the health, well-being and quality of life of long-term care residents and that increased separation from these supports may contribute to social isolation; and

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WHEREAS Council supports the modernization and redevelopment of long-term care facilities but believes that opportunities should be explored to maintain and expand long-term care capacity within North Glengarry rather than permanently relocating the community's licensed long-term care beds elsewhere;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of North Glengarry formally opposes the proposed relocation of the 70 licensed long-term care beds from The Palace in Alexandria and the resulting loss of long-term care capacity in both Alexandria and the Township;

AND FURTHER THAT Council urges the Ministry of Long-Term Care to fully consider the social, community and healthcare impacts associated with removing long-term care capacity from North Glengarry, including the impacts on seniors, families, caregivers and the broader community;

AND FURTHER THAT Council requests that all reasonable options be explored to maintain and expand long-term care capacity within North Glengarry;

AND FURTHER THAT Council requests that the Ministry of Long-Term Care reject the proposed licence modification and relocation of the 70 licensed long-term care beds unless satisfactory measures are identified to maintain equivalent or greater long-term care capacity within North Glengarry;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be submitted as part of the Ministry's public consultation process for Project #26-017;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Long-Term Care, MPP Stéphane Sarrazin, Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, local municipalities, and other interested stakeholders.

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MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR	YEA	NEA
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams	___	___
Councillor: Jacques Massie	___	___
Councillor: Brian Caddell	___	___
Councillor: Jeff Manley	___	___
Councillor: Michael Madden	___	___
Councillor: Gary Martin	___	___
Mayor: Jamie MacDonald	___	___

From: Metrolinx York Region
To: Metrolinx York Region
Subject: Metrolinx: GO Transit planned service adjustments - November 14-15 CRM:0462701
Date: November 10, 2026 2:56:37 PM
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Good afternoon Clerks Office,

I am writing to share information about an upcoming planned service adjustment affecting Barrie GO train line customers.

I am sharing this information with your office directly at this time due to the transition in council following the October 26th municipal election. In ordinary circumstances, our team would share this directly with the impacted elected officials. We kindly request that elected officials share this information throughout their network and social channels.

On Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, planned construction is taking place on the Barrie line. During the closure, crews are conducting important construction work and necessary maintenance to support faster, more frequent service on the Barrie line. Learn more about this important work and benefits it will bring your future commute.

There will be no GO train service on the Barrie line. GO buses will run between Allandale Waterfront and Rutherford GO, then direct to Highway 407 Bus Terminal.

There will be no GO Transit service at Downsview Park GO.

Customers can connect to TTC Line 1 subway for travel between Union Station, Downsview Park and Highway 407 Bus Terminal.

Customers connecting to other lines are advised that there are also planned construction and service adjustments on the Kitchener Line and UP Express on the weekend of November 14th and 15th.

Please note: From Friday, November 13th at 9:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 a.m., GO buses will not serve Newmarket GO due to a temporary road closure on Davis Drive between Main Street and Prospect Street. Customers are asked to please use the bus stop located at Prospect Street, south of Davis Drive located 500m east of Newmarket GO.

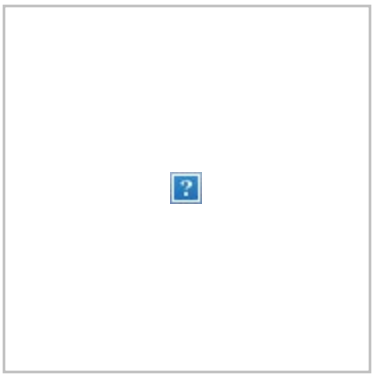
Customers are asked to check schedules and plan trips in advance at www.gotransit.com and www.upexpress.com.

Regular service will resume on Monday, November 16th.

Should you or your team have any questions, please don't hesitate to connect with our team at YorkRegion@metrolinx.com.

Sincerely,

York – Simcoe Community Engagement



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From: Rundle, Steffanie
To: Clerks; "clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca"
Subject: Notice of Lane Reductions: Yonge Street Widening, Town of Newmarket and Town of East Gwillimbury
Date: November 10, 2026 3:58:06 PM

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Good afternoon:

The email provides Notice of Lane Reductions as part of widening and improvements on Yonge Street from Davis Drive to Green Lane.

Nightly lane reductions are required at the intersection of Yonge Street and Green Lane for watermain installation.

Description

- Watermain installation across the intersection of Yonge Street and Green Lane
- This work is part of Yonge Street widening and improvements to enhance service and prepare for future growth

Dates/Times

- Nightly lane reductions from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting **Sunday, November 15, 2026 until Sunday, December 20, 2026**

Project Timeline: Yonge Street widening and improvements are expected to be completed in late 2027.

Traffic Impacts

- Traffic staging and reduced lanes approaching the Yonge Street and Green Lane intersection and through the intersection
    - Westbound and eastbound traffic on Green Lane reduced to one lane in each direction, with left turns maintained
    - Southbound and northbound traffic on Yonge Street reduced to one lane in each direction, with left turns maintained

Access to homes, businesses and local properties will be maintained.

As with all construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather or to accommodate other work in the area. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

For questions about this project contact:

- Salim Alibhai, Director of Capital Delivery, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75229 or salim.alibhai@york.ca
- Mark Nykoluk, Senior Project Manager, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75938 or mark.nykoluk@york.ca

General inquiries can be directed to York Region Public Works at 1-877-464-9675 or via email at transportation@york.ca

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

Sincerely,

Steffanie Rundle **(she/her)** | Communications and Engagement Associate
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From: Rundle, Steffanie
To: Rundle, Steffanie
Cc: Nykoluk, Mark; Gagliardi, Anthony
Subject: Notice of Lane Reductions: Yonge Street Widening, Town of Newmarket and Town of East Gwillimbury
Date: November 10, 2026 4:13:29 PM

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Notice of Lane Reductions

Yonge Street Widening and Improvements

Town of Newmarket, Town of East Gwillimbury

You are receiving this email as part of York Region's commitment to keep road partners, municipal colleagues and interested parties informed of traffic impacts and project updates. This email was shared with Council members and other interested parties including YRP, fire and emergency services, YRT and relevant municipal departmental staff.

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Access to homes, businesses and local properties will be maintained.

Daytime operations will continue with lane reductions as required to accommodate

construction.

Project Timeline: Yonge Street widening and improvements are expected to be completed in late 2027.

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

Contacts

- Mark Nykoluk, Senior Project Manager, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75938 or mark.nykoluk@york.ca
- Anthony Gagliardi, Construction Administrator, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 78015 or anthony.gagliardi@york.ca

For general inquiries, please visit york.ca/RoadConstruction and contact us at 1-877-464-9675 or transportation@york.ca

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.

Steffanie Rundle **(she/her)** | Communications and Engagement Associate
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The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: NO. 176-26

SECONDED BY: DATE: November 9th, 2026

WHEREAS the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* requires Ontario municipalities to prepare and adopt Community Safety and Well-Being Plans; and

WHEREAS *Ontario Regulation 414/23* requires municipal councils to review and, where appropriate, revise their Community Safety and Well-Being Plans within four years of adoption and every four years thereafter, thereby creating an ongoing legislative planning obligation for municipalities; and

WHEREAS meaningful review and revision of Community Safety and Well-Being Plans require municipalities to undertake activities such as data collection and analysis, community and stakeholder engagement, priority setting, multi-sector collaboration, and the development of strategies to address identified community risks; and

WHEREAS the effectiveness of Community Safety and Well-Being Plans ultimately depends on municipalities and their community partners having sufficient resources not only to develop and periodically revise the plans but also to implement the priorities, programs and initiatives identified through the planning process; and

WHEREAS the Rural Ontario Municipal Association has identified the implementation of Community Safety and Well-Being Plans as an unfunded municipal mandate and has advocated for a dedicated funding stream to enable municipalities, particularly rural communities, to implement these plans; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has supported Community Safety and Well-Being planning through provincially funded programs involving participating communities rather than through the same province-wide statutory municipal planning requirement, including a $1.3 million investment announced in 2022 to support participating communities in developing Community Safety and Well-Being Plans and implementing local safety priorities, while Ontario municipalities are legislatively required to undertake Community Safety and Well-Being planning without dedicated provincial base funding or ongoing financial support for plan development and coordination; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba continues to provide support for CSWB activities, including funding directed toward the implementation of local Community Safety and Well-Being priorities and programs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake calls upon the Government of Ontario to establish a dedicated, predictable and sustainable provincial funding program to assist municipalities with:

1. the legislatively required review and revision of Community Safety and Well-Being Plans, including associated consultation, engagement, research, data analysis and planning costs; and
2. the implementation of the priorities, strategies, programs and initiatives identified through Community Safety and Well-Being Plans; and

FURTHER THAT the Government of Ontario be requested to consider a funding model that recognizes the unique financial, geographic, service-delivery and capacity challenges experienced by northern, rural and remote municipalities; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Rural Affairs, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

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Declaration of Interest (*)	NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS	
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	MOTA, Fred			
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October 2, 2026

Via Email

Hon. Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Jill Dunlop, MPP Simcoe North

Re: Support for Enhanced Municipal and Watershed Representation in the Proposed Regional Conservation Authority Governance Framework

At its meeting held on September 28, 2026, the Council of the Township of Ramara adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Number CR.238.2026
Moved by Dana Tuju
Seconded by Joe Gough

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has proposed the consolidation of Ontario's existing conservation authorities into nine Regional Conservation Authorities (RCA), with a proposed transition date of February 1, 2027, or such later date as may be prescribed;

AND WHEREAS Environmental Registry of Ontario Posting No. 026-0740 proposed regulations respecting the method for determining the number of members appointed by participating municipalities to RCAs and additional eligibility criteria for appointments to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA);

AND WHEREAS under the proposed governance framework, upper-tier and single-tier municipalities will be responsible for appointing members to RCAs, resulting in lower-tier municipalities no longer having the ability to directly appoint representatives to the governing board;

AND WHEREAS lower-tier municipalities continue to have a direct and significant interest in the programs, services, land use planning matters, natural hazard management, environmental protection and other responsibilities undertaken by conservation authorities within their communities;

AND WHEREAS meaningful local and watershed-based representation will be essential to ensuring that local municipal priorities, knowledge and watershed-specific considerations continue to inform decision-making within the new RCA structure;

AND WHEREAS the geographic size of the proposed RCAs further emphasizes the importance of ensuring that appointed Board members have a meaningful connection to the watershed they are responsible for governing;

AND WHEREAS there remains a need for additional information and guidance respecting several significant aspects of the proposed transition and future operation of the RCAs, including the governance framework, member recruitment and eligibility, travel and time commitments, budgeting, financial responsibility and the future apportionment and payment of conservation authority levies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara supports continued consultation with municipalities and existing local Conservations Authorities on the development and implementation of the new RCA governance framework;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to ensure that any individual appointed to a RCA Board of Directors reside within the applicable watershed of the RCA to which they are appointed, in order to ensure that Board members have a direct and meaningful connection to the communities, municipalities and watershed they are responsible for governing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the future regulations establishing the composition, role, and operation of Watershed Advisory Committees provide meaningful opportunities for lower-tier municipal representation and participation, recognizing that lower-tier municipalities will no longer directly appoint members to RCA Boards;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to reconsider the proposed eligibility restrictions for the OPCA Board in order to establish a meaningful connection between the RCAs and the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency, including consideration of providing for at least one representative from each RCA on the OPCA Board, or another formal mechanism to ensure direct communication and coordination between the two levels of governance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to provide clear guidance to upper-tier and lower-tier municipalities respecting the recruitment and appointment of RCA Board members, including eligibility criteria, desired qualifications and expertise, expected roles and responsibilities, anticipated meeting frequency, travel requirements, and the time commitment associated with serving on the larger regional authorities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to provide municipalities with additional information regarding the financial and operational implications of the consolidation, including how RCA budgets will be developed and approved, how municipal levies and apportionment will be determined and collected, whether upper-tier and single-tier municipalities will assume responsibility for levy payments on behalf of lower-tier municipalities, and how costs and financial obligations will be allocated throughout the transition and ongoing operation of the new RCAs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be encouraged to provide this information as soon as possible to allow municipalities sufficient time to understand the governance, operational and financial implications of the new model and to prepare for implementation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; Conservation Ontario; Simcoe North MPP Jill Dunlop; the County of Simcoe; all Ontario municipalities; the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA); and the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA).

CARRIED.

The Township of Ramara respectfully requests your consideration of the enclosed resolution and encourages support for the continued involvement of municipalities and conservation authorities in the development and implementation of the proposed Regional Conservation Authority governance framework. The Township further believes that meaningful watershed-based representation, opportunities for lower-tier municipal participation, and greater clarity regarding governance and financial implications will be essential to the successful transition to the new model.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Harrington
Assistant Clerk

Cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Conservation Ontario
County of Simcoe
Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA)
Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA)

Bcc. All Ontario municipalities

TOWNSHIP OF
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October 21, 2026

RE: 6.6 Re: Support for Enhanced Municipal and Watershed Representation in the Proposed Regional Conservation Authority Governance Framework

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on October 21, 2026 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-328: Moved by Councillor Bailey and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.6 regarding support for Enhanced Municipal and Watershed Representation in the Proposed Regional Conservation Authority Governance Framework; and

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

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Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Conservation Ontario
County of Simcoe
Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA)
Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA)

BCC. All Ontario Municipalities

Township of La Vallee

RESOLUTION NO. 207

MOVED by: Elaine Hughes

Dated: November 16, 2026

SECONDED by: Brendan Hyatt

WHEREAS on October 27, 2026, the Government of Ontario introduced Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026; and

WHEREAS Schedule 7 of Bill 140 proposes to amend the *Environmental Assessment Act* by repealing Section 17.5, which currently requires landfill proponents to obtain written support from the host municipality—and, where applicable, any adjacent municipality whose land lies within 3.5 kilometres of the proposed site—before proceeding with a comprehensive environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS Section 17.5 was enacted by the Province of Ontario in 2020 through Bill 197 specifically to recognize the right of local municipalities to have a decisive voice over major landfill developments that carry generational impacts for local infrastructure, water resources, agricultural land, public health, and community well-being; and

WHEREAS repealing Section 17.5 removes essential local democratic oversight, strips municipalities of their "willing host" authority, and risks imposing large-scale private or regional waste disposal facilities on communities without local consent; and

WHEREAS Bill 140 was introduced immediately following the October, 2026 municipal elections and has been referred to the Standing Committee on the Interior with public consultation on the Environmental Registry of Ontario closing on November 26, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of La Vallee formally opposes Schedule 7 of Bill 140 (*Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026*) and calls upon the Government of Ontario to withdraw Schedule 7 in its entirety and preserve Section 17.5 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be urged to maintain the requirement for written municipal support from both host and neighbouring municipalities within 3.5 kilometres prior to the advancement of any landfill environmental assessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
- The Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;
- The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Red Tape Reduction;
- Greg Rickford], Member of Provincial Parliament for Kenora-Rainy River;

- The Clerk of the Standing Committee on the Interior (scr@ola.org); Stefan Uguen-Csenge
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), The Northern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA); and
- All Ontario municipalities for their endorsement and support.

	Yea	Nay	Recorded vote	Pecuniary Interest
L. MacDonald				
G. Esselink				
E. Hughes				
B. Hyatt				
S. Loshaw				

L. MacDonald
Reeve

Carried ✓

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Nov 16, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Re: Request to pause the current consultation process and extend the deadline for municipal submissions on Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

We're in receipt of correspondence dated Nov 13, 2026 from The Township of Stone Mills, regarding concerns with the consultation timeline of Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026. The Council of the Township of Machar passed the following Resolution at their Regular meeting Nov 16, 2026:

189-2026
Moved by: Schoenberger
Seconded by: Smuck

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has introduced Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026, proposing significant legislative changes affecting municipal governance, planning, environmental protections, and local decision-making;

AND WHEREAS municipalities recognize the importance of streamlining regulatory processes and supporting responsible development, but must also have sufficient opportunity to review and understand the implications of proposed legislation;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's municipal elections were held on October 26, 2026, with newly elected Councils commencing their terms on November 15, 2026, leaving limited opportunity for incoming Councils to review the legislation and provide informed feedback within the Province's consultation timelines;

AND WHEREAS rural and Northern municipalities face unique challenges, making meaningful municipal consultation essential to ensuring provincial legislation reflects the needs and circumstances of all Ontario communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Machar respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario extend the consultation period for Bill 140 by a minimum of 90 days following the commencement of the new municipal Council term;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be requested to refrain from proceeding with final passage of Bill 140 until municipalities have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to review the proposed changes and provide meaningful input;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Graydon Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.
Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Sincerely,

Angela Loney
Clerk Administrator

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November 13, 2026 **Sent Via Email Only**

Honrouable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Honorouable Doug Ford,

Re: Requests to pause the current consultation process and extend the deadline for municipal submissions on Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of November 9, 2026, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 19-717-2026

WHEREAS: The Province of Ontario has introduced Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026, which proposes significant legislative changes affecting municipalities, planning, environmental protections, public consultation and other areas of provincial and municipal governance;

AND WHEREAS the proposed legislation contains numerous complex provisions that may have significant and long-term implications for municipalities, their residents, and their ability to make informed decisions in the public interest;

AND WHEREAS municipal councils have a responsibility to carefully review proposed legislation, understand its potential implications, and provide meaningful and informed input to the provincial government on behalf of their communities;

AND WHEREAS the 2026 municipal election was held on October 26, 2026, and newly elected municipal councils are in the process of transitioning into their new terms of office, with limited opportunity to view and assess the full implications of Bill 140 prior to the provincial consultation deadlines;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Stone Mills recognizes that Bill 140 may contain provisions that could benefit municipalities and the public, but believes that meaningful consultation requires adequate time for municipalities to understand and assess the proposed changes before providing informed feedback;

AND WHEREAS municipal input is essential to ensuring that provincial legislation reflects the practical realities, unique circumstances, and needs of Ontario’s diverse municipalities, including small rural communities;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Stone Mills is not, at this time, taking a position on the merits of every provision contained within Bill 140, but rather is seeking an adequate opportunity for meaningful municipal review and consultation before the legislation proceeds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Township of Stone Mills respectfully requests that the Government of Ontario pause the current consultation process and extend the deadline for municipal submissions on Bill 140, the Building Ontario Faster Act,

2026, to provide newly elected municipal councils with sufficient time to review and assess the proposed legislation;

2. The Township further requests that the Province refrain from advancing the proposed legislation to final passage until municipalities have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to review the legislation, consult with their communities, and provide meaningful input;

3. The Township requests that the Province provide newly elected municipal councils with a minimum 90 days following the commencement of their new terms of office to review the legislation and submit their comments;

4. That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Shelby Kramp-Neuman, MP, Ric Bresee, MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support;

5. That the Township of Stone Mills submit this resolution as its formal comment on the consultation process for Bill 140, and request that it be considered by the Province in determining the appropriate consultation period.

Moved By Councillor Milligan
Seconded By Councillor Lalande
Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

B Teeple

Brandi Teeple
Township Clerk
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Phone: 613 378-2475 ext. 225
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cc. Rob Flack, Minster of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Shelby Kramp-Neuman, MP Hastings-Lennox & Addington-Tyendinaga
Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings-Lennox & Addington
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

From the Office of the Clerk
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November 16, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of November 10, 2026 the following resolution regarding essential train services along the Québec City to Windsor corridor was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. **2026-422**

DATE: **November 10, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor St-Jean**

WHEREAS reliable and frequent passenger rail service is a vital component of sustainable regional transportation, economic development, tourism, employment, education, healthcare access, and regional connectivity; and,

WHEREAS on October 25, 2026, Via Rail Canada implemented schedule adjustments and service reductions across the Quebec City-Windsor corridor, resulting in fewer daily trains; and,

WHEREAS service reductions negatively impact transit-dependent travellers across Eastern Ontario; and,

WHEREAS fewer daily trains undermines climate goals by discouraging travel by passenger rail and increasing highway congestion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Prince Edward County Council, urge Via Rail Canada and the federal Minister of Transport to reconsider its service reductions and commit to improving essential train services across the corridor;

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Mark Carney, the Federal Minister of Transport, Steven MacKinnon, and Member of Parliament, Chris Malette; the President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail Canada, Mathieu Paquette, and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and joint advocacy.

CARRIED

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Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg,

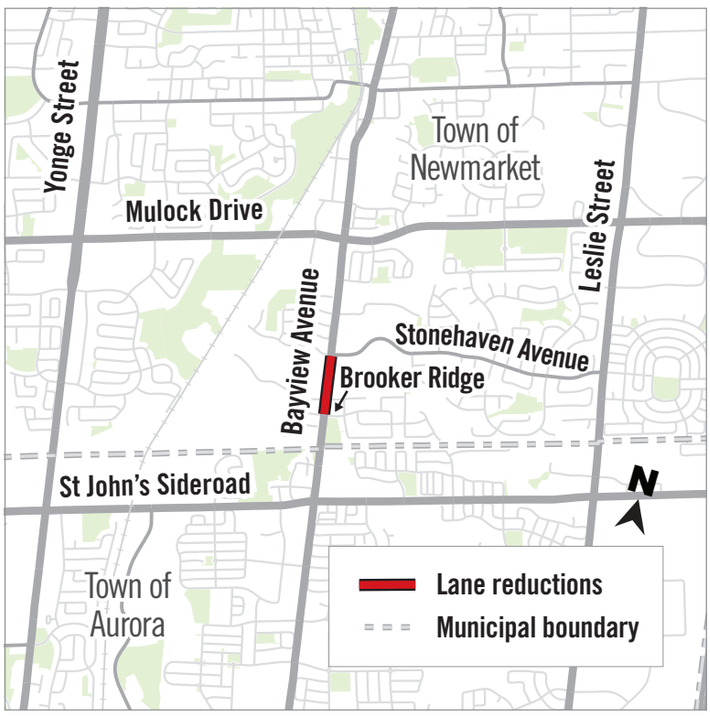
Interim Director of Corporate/Legislative Services & Municipal Clerk

cc: Clerk's Office

Notice of Temporary Lane Reductions

DESCRIPTION

- **Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd.** is replacing a culvert on Bayview Avenue at Weslie Creek in the Town of Newmarket to alleviate storm flooding and improve infrastructure as part of their development project
- Due to unforeseen ground and groundwater conditions encountered during construction, the project has been extended and lane reductions on Bayview Avenue between Stonehaven Avenue/ Silken Laumann Drive and Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge will remain in place while work is completed
- Bayview Avenue will continue to be reduced to one lane in each direction, with work occurring in two stages
  - » **Stage 1:** Traffic and pedestrian access will shift to the east side of Bayview Avenue while work takes place on the west side
  - » **Stage 2:** Traffic and pedestrian access will shift to the west side while work occurs on the east side



DURATION

November 2026 to Friday, May 21, 2027

IMPACTS TO TRAVELLERS

- Local traffic will be maintained and entrances to businesses will remain open
- Pedestrian access will remain open on one side of the road throughout the closure period
- Signs will be in place to guide travellers

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

Thank you for your patience during the closure period. We understand construction creates challenges for the community and Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd. is working to complete this work with minimal disruption.

STAY INFORMED WITH THE LATEST UPDATES

- Visit **york.ca/RoadConstruction** to view current road construction projects
- Follow **@YorkRegionGovt** on Facebook using #onYRRoads

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

Have questions? Contact us today.
Phone: 1-877-464-9675
TTY: Dial 711
Email: transportation@york.ca
After hours emergency: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200

York Region

From: Sawden, Vanessa
To: Sawden, Vanessa
Subject: UPDATE #2: Notice of Temporary Lane Reductions: Bayview Avenue, Town of Newmarket
Date: November 18, 2026 11:21:49 AM
Attachments: Notice of Temporary Lane Reductions, Bayview Avenue, Town of Newmarket.pdf

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CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Hello,

This email provides an update on the temporary lane reductions on Bayview Avenue in the Town of Newmarket, following the notice issued on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

Due to unforeseen ground and groundwater conditions encountered during construction, the project has been extended and lane reductions on Bayview Avenue between Stonehaven Avenue/Silken Laumann Drive and Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge will remain in place until **Friday, May 21, 2027.**

The attached notice will be mailed to area residents and businesses and information will be posted on york.ca and promoted on social media.

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

For questions about the project, please contact:

- Frank Lombardi, Program Manager, Development Engineering, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76088 or frank.lombardi@york.ca
- Nasir Mahmood, Development Construction Coordinator, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76929 or nasir.mahmood@york.ca

For questions about the temporary lane reductions, please contact:

- Joseph Petrungaro, Director, Roads and Traffic Operations, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75220 or Joseph.Petrungaro@york.ca
- John La Chapelle, Manager, Corridor Control and Incident Management, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75784 or John.LaChapelle@york.ca

For general inquiries, contact us at 1-877-464-9675 or via email at transportation@york.ca

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

Best,

Vanessa

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Vanessa Sawden **(she/her)** | Communications and Engagement Associate
Sustainability, Communications and Innovation, Public Works

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Our Mission: **Strenghtening our communities today. Creating a better tomorrow together.**

From: Sawden, Vanessa <Vanessa.Sawden@york.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 9:14 AM
To: Sawden, Vanessa <Vanessa.Sawden@york.ca>
Subject: UPDATE: Notice of Temporary Lane Reductions: Bayview Avenue, Town of Newmarket

Hello,

This email provides an update on the temporary lane reductions on Bayview Avenue in the Town of Newmarket, originally issued on Friday, January 9, 2026.

Due to extreme winter weather conditions, work on the culvert replacement project on Bayview Avenue, being led by Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd., was significantly delayed during the winter months. As a result, Bayview Avenue between Stonehaven Avenue/Silken Laumann Drive and Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge will continue to be reduced to one lane in each direction until **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 7 p.m.**, to allow the remaining work to be completed.

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From: Sawden, Vanessa
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 11:27 AM
To: Sawden, Vanessa <Vanessa.Sawden@york.ca>
Subject: Notice of Temporary Lane Reductions: Bayview Avenue, Town of Newmarket - January 26 to July 31, 2026

Hello,

Attached and below is advance notice of infrastructure work, shared ahead of public communication.

Beginning Monday, January 26, planned lane reductions will be in place on Bayview Avenue between Stonehaven Avenue/Silken Laumann Drive and Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge in the Town of Newmarket. This project is being led by **Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd.** as part of their development project, in coordination with the Town of Newmarket and York Region Development Services.

The following is a summary of the key details for your awareness:

- **Planned work:** Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd. will be replacing a culvert at Weslie Creek to alleviate storm flooding and improve infrastructure
- **Project lead:** Marianneville Stonehaven Developments Ltd.
- **Key dates:** Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7 a.m. to Friday, July 31, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Impacts to travellers:

- Bayview Avenue between Stonehaven Avenue/Silken Laumann Drive and Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge will be reduced to **one lane in each direction** during the closure period
- Work will occur in two stages
    - **Stage 1:** Traffic and pedestrian access shifts to the east side while work occurs on the west side
    - **Stage 2:** Traffic and pedestrian access will shift to the west side while work occurs on the east side
- All access will remain
    - Local traffic maintained and entrances to businesses remain open
    - Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the closure period
    - Signage will be in place to guide travellers

As with all road construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather or to accommodate other work underway in the area. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

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St John's Sideroad
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Lane reductions
Municipal boundary

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November 20, 2026

Sent to: carolyn@genwellproject.org; Alexandra@genwellproject.org

Dear Carolyn Marrelli:

RE: Proclamation Request – Talk to a Stranger Week – November 23 to 29, 2026

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 November 23 to 29, 2026 as Talk to a Stranger Week. 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,

Simon Granat
Legislative Coordinator

Newmarket

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
John Taylor

November 20, 2026

Sent to: carolyn@genwellproject.org; Alexandra@genwellproject.org

Dear Carolyn Marrelli:

RE: Proclamation Request – Talk to a Stranger Week – November 23 to 29, 2026

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Talk to a Stranger Week as November 23 to 29, 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor

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November 20, 2026

Sent to: mkoning@cayrcc.org

Dear Mark Koning:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – World AIDS Day – December 1, 2026

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 December 1, 2026 as World AIDS 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 red on December 1, 2026 to recognize World AIDS 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

Newmarket

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
John Taylor

November 20, 2026

Sent to: mkoning@cayrcc.org
Dear Mark Koning:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – World AIDS Day – December 1, 2026

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize December 1, 2026 as World AIDS Day.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on December 1, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

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November 18, 2026

Sent to: [redacted]

Dear Kymm Allen:

RE: Lighting Request – The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6, 2026

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 purple on December 6, 2026 to recognize The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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November 20, 2026

Sent to: sarab@yellowbrickhouse.org

Dear Sara Bahrami:

RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6, 2026

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 December 6, 2026 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. 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 the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on December 6, 2026 to recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) by 4:00 PM on December 3, 2026, ATTN: Facilities. 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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