



Vaughan's transportation network remains an important focus of attention for the City. Council and staff are working hard to reduce congestion on City streets and develop new connections to help residents move through their community and improve the flow of goods and services through the City.

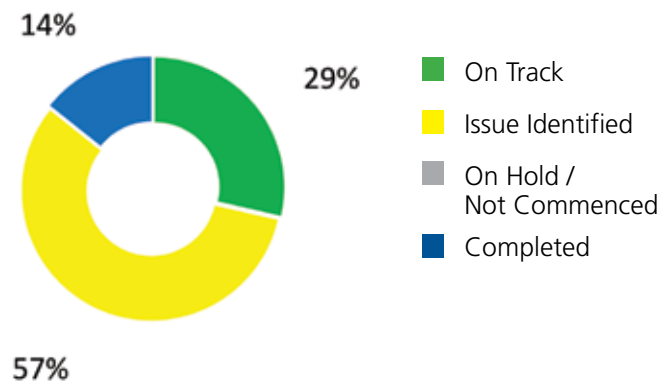
Monitoring traffic patterns and improving road connectivity combined with the installation of traffic signals and appropriate signage contribute to reduced traffic congestion and rate of transportation fatalities in the community.

Improve the Municipal Road Network

LEGEND: ✓ Completed ● On Track ▲ Issue Identified ● On Hold/Not Started

STATUS	ACTIVITIES
▲	Bass Pro Mills Drive Extension and Connections
▲	Facilitate Kirby Road Environmental Assessment
●	Facilitate the Highway 427 Extension
▲	Facilitate the Teston Road Extension
●	Huntington Road Environmental Assessment
▲	Participate in GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning Study
✓	Facilitate the John Lawrie Extension under Highway 427 in Block 59

Improve the Municipal Road Network Activity Status



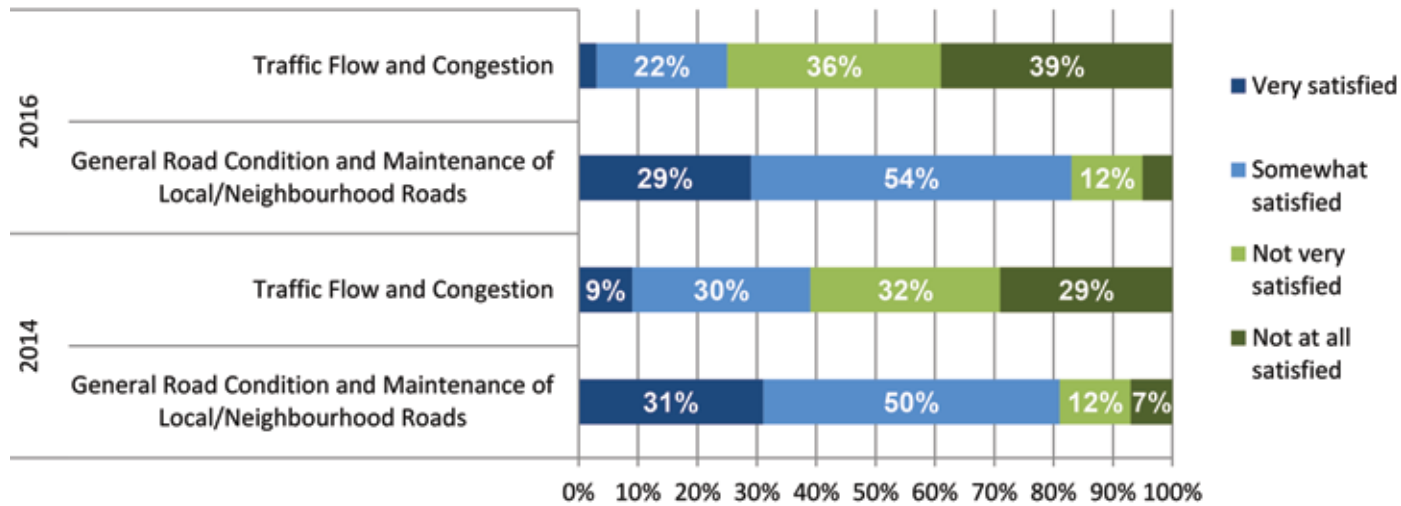
KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Functional design of the Bass Pro Mills Drive extension from Jane Street to Romina Drive has been prepared
- The City and MTO have executed an agreement for the construction of the John Lawrie crossing structures in conjunction with the Highway 427 extension project
- The Region has started to prepare the Terms of Reference for the Teston Road Environmental Assessment and City staff are providing information to inform the Region's study

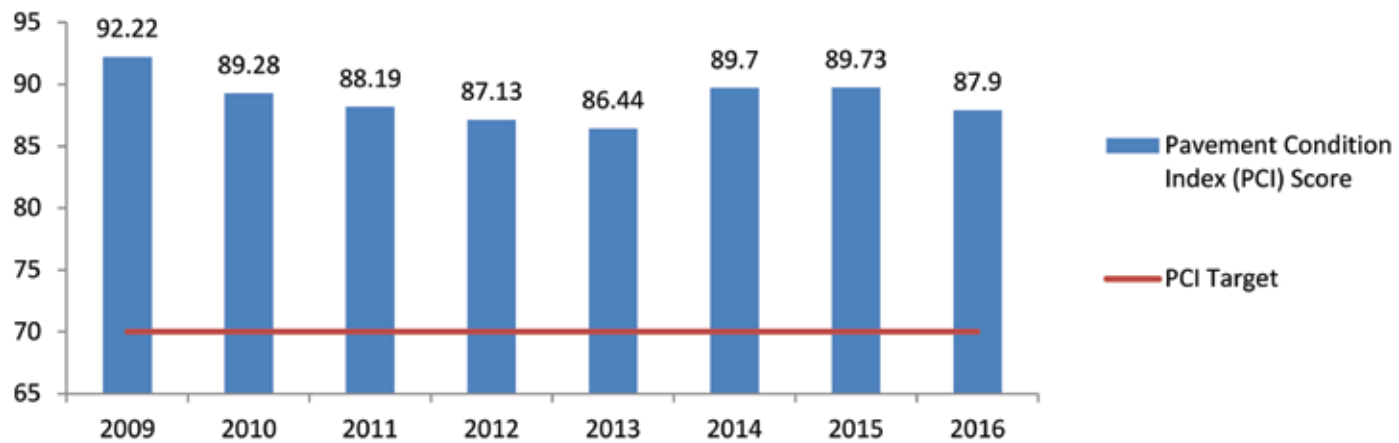
ISSUES

- Environmental studies for the Bass Pro Mills Drive Extension must be prepared to satisfy City and Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change standards, causing delays
- Kirby Road Environmental Assessment was to commence in Q1 2016, however, the study to be conducted by the landowner was delayed. The necessary agreement has since been executed and can proceed
- The Ministry of Transportation has suspended work on the GTA West Transportation Corridor

Satisfaction with Traffic and Road Maintenance



Road Surface Condition



HOW IS THE CITY DOING?

During the second half of 2016, 29 per cent of the activities supporting this priority remain on track. One of these activities has been completed and four of the projects are delayed due to suspension of work by the Province, delays in reaching an agreement with landowners, and the need to conduct necessary environmental studies.

The 2016 Citizen Satisfaction Survey findings indicate that transportation issues continue to dominate the public agenda in Vaughan, and these issues are becoming increasingly important. A total of six in 10 (62 per cent) mention transportation issues as the most important issue facing their community and this figure is up 12 per cent from the 2014 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Subsequently, the lowest level of satisfaction is found for traffic flow and congestion, with only 25 per cent expressing satisfaction in 2016 (down 14 per cent from 2014).

The Transportation Services, Parks and Forestry Operations Department and Infrastructure Delivery Department manage the yearly pavement management program to ensure Vaughan's roads stay in a state of good repair. Pavement condition is rated using a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) such as the index used by the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA)

or the Ministry of Transportation's Roads Inventory Management System (RIMS). The target for the PCI is identified as Good (70 per cent) or Greater for Road Pavement. In 2016 the PCI score for the City of Vaughan was 88 per cent. The trend does show a slight decrease over the years from 2014 (decrease of two per cent). The City continues to have scores exceeding the recommended target.

The City of Vaughan also scores higher than the national norm on satisfaction with general road condition and maintenance of local /neighbourhoods roads. The 2016 Satisfaction Survey demonstrated an increase in satisfaction with general road conditions and maintenance of local and neighbourhood roads. In 2014 the satisfaction score was 81 per cent and increased two per cent to 83 per cent in 2016. This is above the national norm of 70 per cent.

The City is working on many initiatives to continue to improve our road network. Citizens are satisfied with the condition of the roads, however, continue to be frustrated and dissatisfied with the traffic flow and congestion. New roads and traffic measures being planned will continue to reduce the congestion and improve the flow of traffic across the city.

