

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2015

1 2015 YORK REGION TRANSIT (YRT/VIVA) ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN
CITY-WIDE

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Development Engineering and Infrastructure Planning, dated February 10, 2015, be approved; and
- 2) That Communication C1, titled “2015 York Region Transit, Annual Service Plan”, be received.

1. THAT the presentation from York Region Transit staff on the 2015 Annual Transit Service Plan be received.

Accessible and frequent local transit service will support compact urban form and will offer an alternative mode of transportation to the single occupant vehicle.

There is no economic impact resulting from the recommendations of this report.

YRT/Viva conducted extensive stakeholder consultation and obtained valuable feedback in preparing the 2015 Annual Service Plan.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the 2015 York Region Transit Service Plan as a precursor to a more detailed presentation from York Region Transit Staff.

The YRT/Viva 2015 Annual Service Plan was adopted by York Regional Council on September 11, 2014 (pending budget approval). The Plan was developed to advance the goals and objectives of the 2012-2016 Five-Year Service Plan and builds on the successes of the 2014 Annual Service Plan. The goals of the 2015 Annual Service Plan include:

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In 2015, service reliability and delivering quality transit service will continue to be a priority and service adjustments will be implemented in 2015.

The 2015 Annual Service Plan identifies service delivery changes in four existing routes, primarily in Woodbridge. The details of these service initiatives are provided in Attachment No.1 to this report and are the subject of the presentation from York Region Transit staff.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

York Region is responsible for the funding and operation of public conventional and specialized transit services throughout York Region. The YRT/Viva 2015 Annual Service Plan was adopted by York Regional Council on September 11, 2014.

Conclusion

The presentation from YRT staff will provide an update on the York Region Transit 2015 Annual Service Plan including the service delivery changes in Vaughan.

Attachments

Attachment No.1 – Excerpt from 2015 YRT Annual Service Plan (Vaughan)

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)