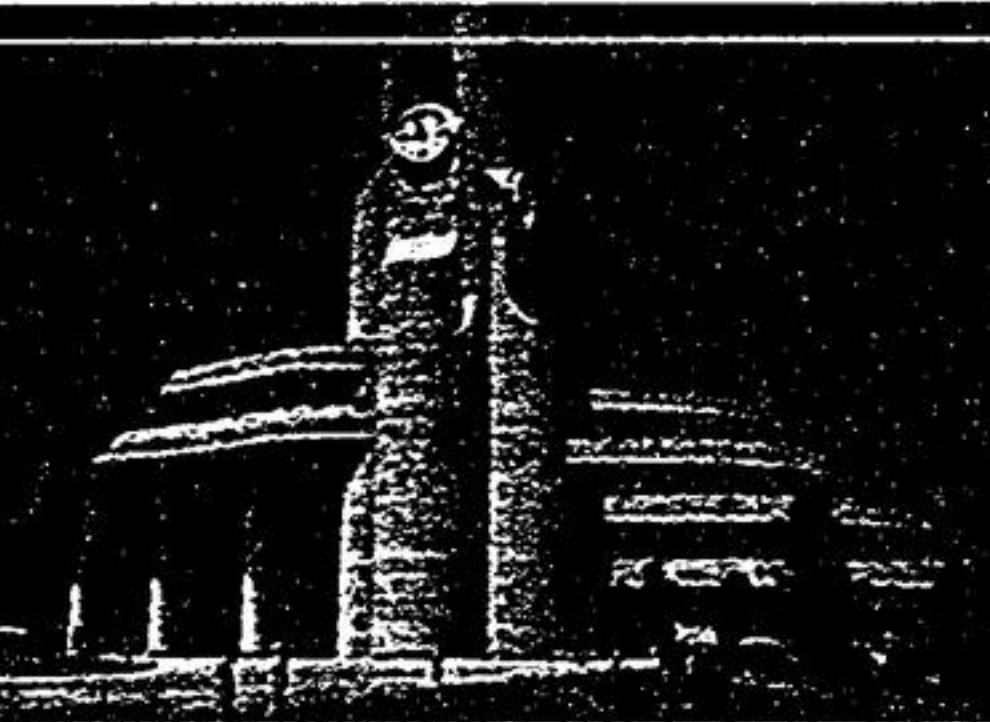




# Information

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## More Services for your Tax Dollar

York Regional Council approved a \$1.7 billion 2004 Business Plan and Budget that includes service improvements for York Regional Police, York Region Transit, York Rapid Transit, significant infrastructure improvements for Regional roads, water and wastewater, health care and social services.

The average homeowner, with a residential property value of \$332,205, will pay \$67 more in taxes in 2004, down from \$91 following a Regional Council decision on tax rates.

- ◆ 5 per cent increase to York Regional Police
- ◆ 0.9 per cent increase to directly controlled Regional services
- ◆ 0.4 per cent increase to indirectly controlled special purpose bodies including GTA Pooling, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Court Services Conservation Authorities, Hospital capital funding and GO Transit

The Regional Municipality of York is committed to providing cost-effective, quality services that respond to the needs of our rapidly growing communities.

The enhanced services include the following:

### York Regional Police

- ◆ A new District station in Richmond Hill
- ◆ Additional police vehicles and a new patrol boat
- ◆ 110 more Police Officers
- ◆ 35 new civilian support staff
- ◆ Increase foot patrols, bicycle patrols and radar traffic enforcement



### Health Services

- ◆ Two new ambulances and 12 new paramedics
- ◆ Four new EMS stations in East Gwillimbury, King City, Markham and Richmond Hill

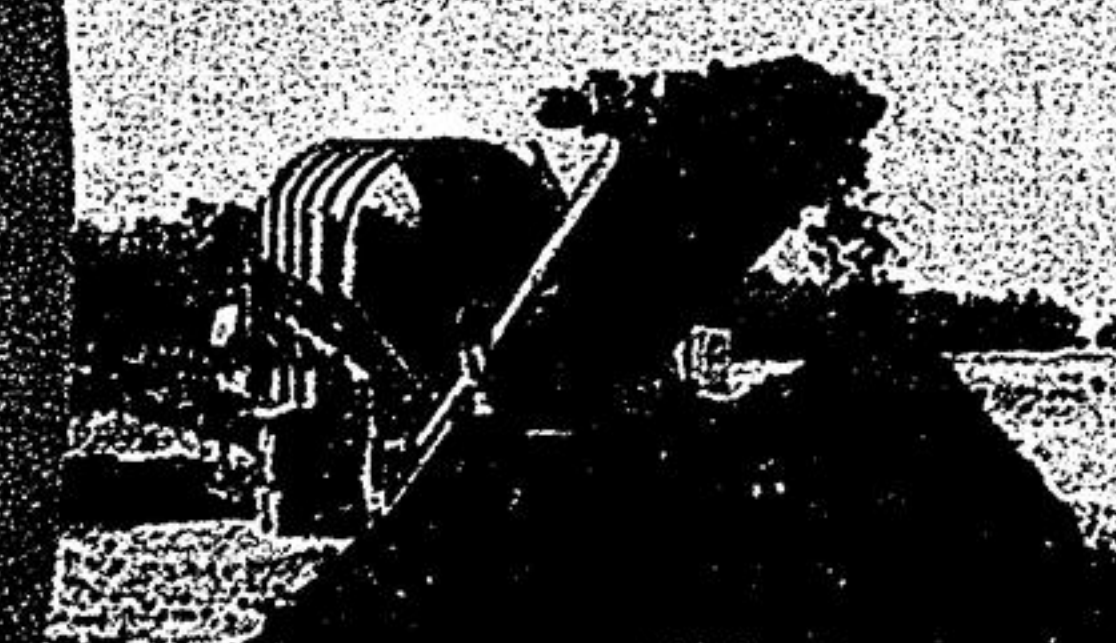


### Water and Wastewater

- ◆ 35 kilometres of new watermains
- ◆ High Street pumping station upgrade in Sutton
- ◆ Humber forcemain to Peel Region
- ◆ Additional wastewater water storage and supply capacity

### Solid Waste Management

- ◆ A new Household Hazardous Waste and Public Drop-off Depot
- ◆ A green bin program to collect wet kitchen waste and other separated organics



### York Region Transit York Rapid Transit

- ◆ 35 new buses and five new Mobility Plus specialized transit buses
- ◆ \$2.1 million for Rapid Transit's Quick Start program



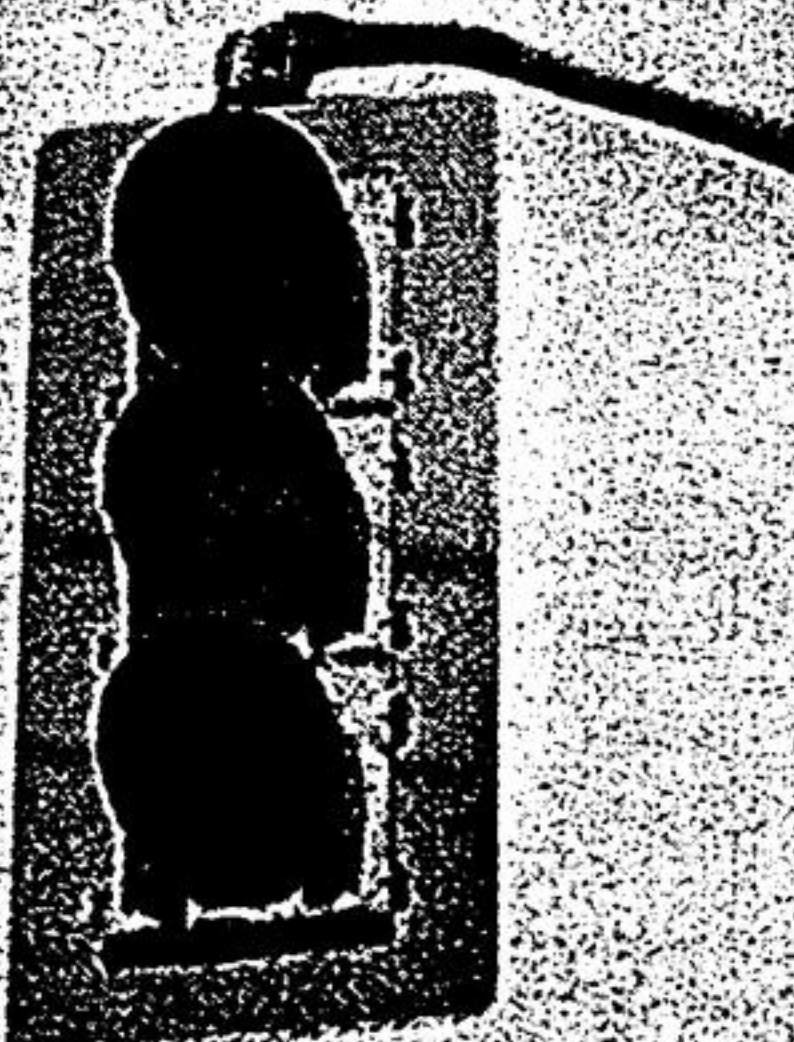
### How Your 2004 Regional Tax Dollar is Spent

Police Services	\$0.28
GTA Pooling	\$0.15
Regional Roads	\$0.11
Transit	\$0.08
Social Housing	\$0.07
Social Assistance	\$0.07
Emergency Medical Services	\$0.04
Solid Waste	\$0.03
Public Health	\$0.03
Family & Children's Services	\$0.02
Long Term Care	\$0.02
Planning & Development Services	\$0.01
Emergency Services / 9-1-1	\$0.01
Conservation Authorities/MPAC/GO	\$0.04
Hospital Capital	\$0.02
Administrative Support	\$0.02
<b>Average Region Tax Dollar</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>



### Regional Roads

- ◆ 46 new signalized intersections
- ◆ 103 additional lane kilometres of roads
- ◆ An additional \$2 million for road resurfacing
- ◆ Improvement to over 3,100 lane kilometres of paved regional roads



York Region: Here to Serve You

Our Primary Businesses Include:

Transit - Regional Roads - Garbage Disposal and Diversion - Water Supply - Water and Wastewater Treatment - Emergency Medical Services - Long Term Care - Public Health Services - Social Assistance - Family and Children's Services - Housing and Residential Services - Planning and Development Services - Police Services

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