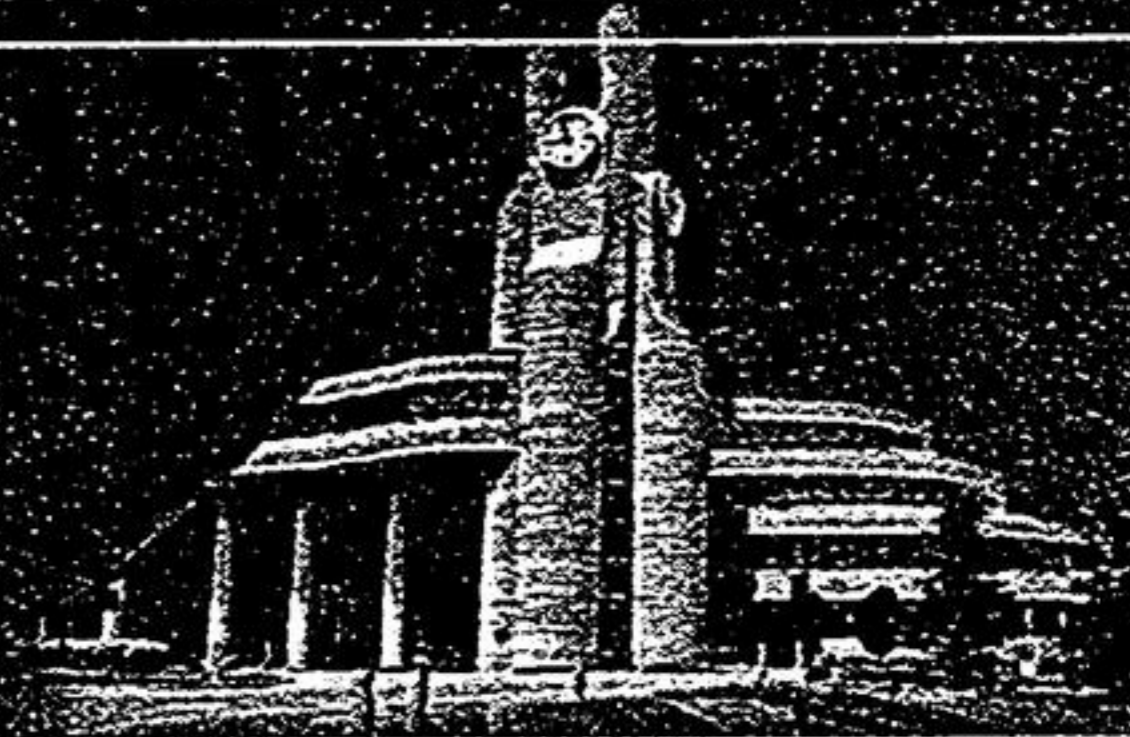


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More Services for your Tax Dollar

York Regional Council has approved the 2005 Business Plan and Budget, a \$1.5 billion budget that includes service improvements for York Regional Police, York Region Transit, Viva Rapid Transit service, significant infrastructure improvements for Regional roads, water and wastewater, health care and social services.

With a \$577 million capital budget component, taxpayers will benefit from improved police support, transit, ambulatory, roads and solid waste management services.

This budget ensures that all York Region residents will continue to receive high quality and enhanced services both today and in the future.

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

Enhanced Regional Services



York Regional Police

- ◆ 67 more police officers
- ◆ 35 new civilian support staff
- ◆ Additional air support and canine units

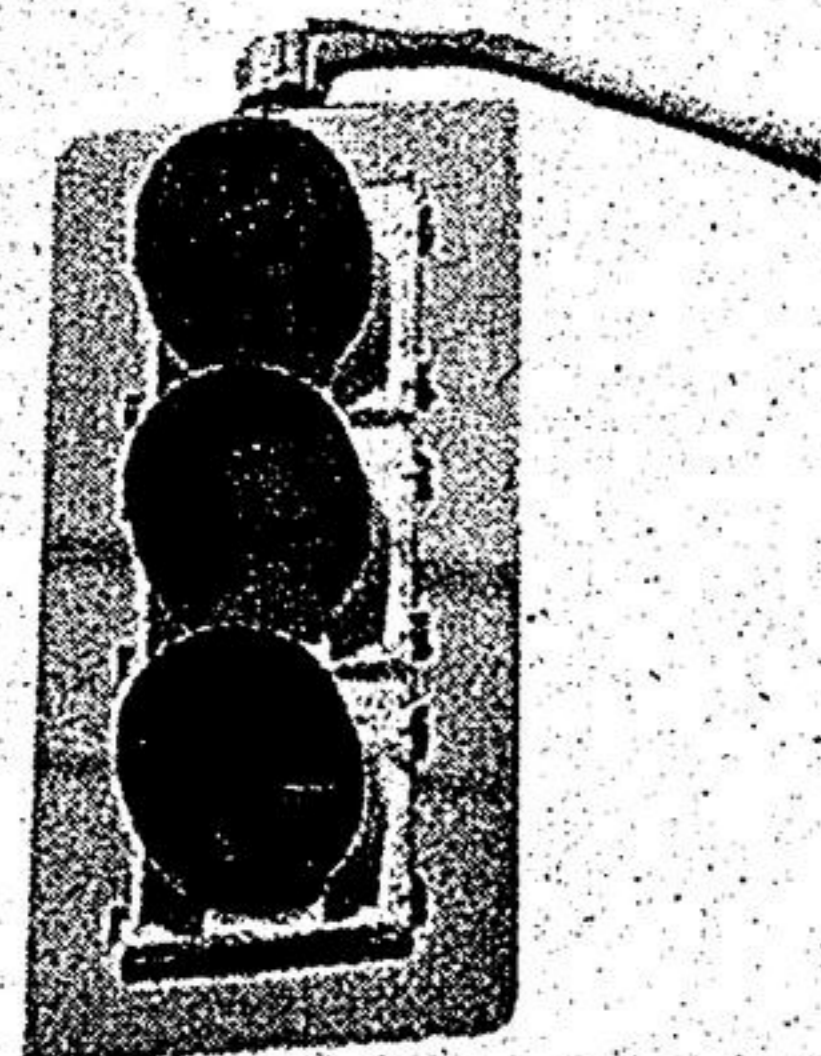
York Region Transit Viva Rapid Transit

- ◆ 11 new buses and three new Mobility Plus specialized transit buses
- ◆ 85 Viva Rapid Transit vehicles to launch service in September



Regional Roads

- ◆ Improvements to 29 signalized intersections
- ◆ 90 additional lane kilometres of roads
- ◆ An additional \$2 million for 60 lane kilometres of road resurfacing
- ◆ Improvement to over 3,200 lane kilometres of paved regional roads



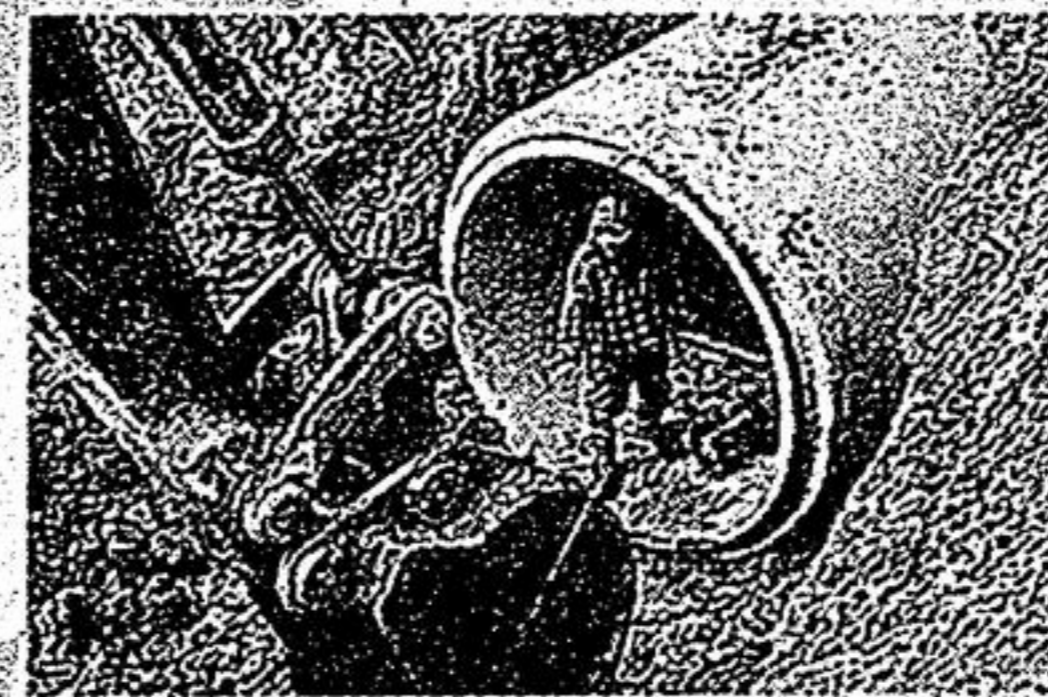
Health Services

- ◆ One new ambulance and six new paramedics
- ◆ Four new paramedic response stations
- ◆ Additional long term care and seniors' services
- ◆ Expanded Public Health programs



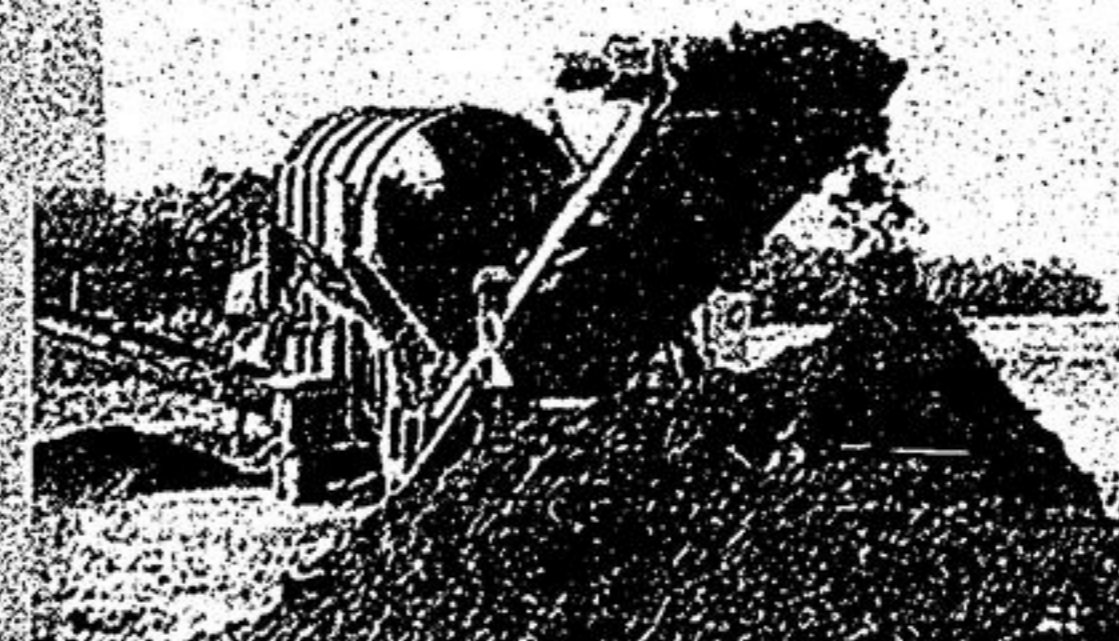
Water and Wastewater

- ◆ 64 kilometres of new transmission lines
- ◆ 20 kilometres of new sewers and forcemains
- ◆ Completion of York-Peel Feedermain



Solid Waste Management

- ◆ Opening of new Material Recovery Facility in East Gwillimbury
- ◆ Expanded Blue Box recycling program
- ◆ Expansion of Source Separated Organics (SSO) composting program



How your 2005 Regional Tax Dollar is Spent

Police Services	\$0.27
GTA Pooling	\$0.15
Regional Roads	\$0.11
York Region Transit	\$0.09
Social Housing	\$0.06
Emergency Medical Services	\$0.04
Social Assistance	\$0.04
Solid Waste	\$0.04
Conservation Authorities/MPAC/GO	\$0.03
Ontario Disability Support Program	\$0.03
Public Health	\$0.03
Viva Rapid Transit Service	\$0.03
Administrative Support	\$0.02
Family & Children's Services	\$0.02
Long Term Care	\$0.02
Planning and Development Services	\$0.01
Hospital Capital	\$0.01
Average York Region Tax Dollar	\$1.00



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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