

Road projects, museum on town's infrastructure grant wish list

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community groups, fundraising and seniors' events, as well as enhanced programming for

pre-schoolers and young families through hands-on stations. More displays of reproductive artifacts would also be available.

"We believe it is what we want

for that project and it fits (the grant) criteria," Mr. Emmerson said.

The municipality is also submitting an application for three road projects to the new \$4 billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund, which will provide money from the province and federal government, for construction-ready projects that can be completed by March 31, 2011.

The three projects Whitchurch-Stouffville is hoping to receive money for are McCowan Road's reconstruction between Vandorf and Aurora roads, Burkholder

Street's reconstruction from Rose Avenue to east of Russell Avenue and Rupert Avenue, between Ninth Line and Glengall Lane.

The three road projects are estimated to be worth \$4.7 million. However the town's portion, which is one third, is about \$1.57 million.

Rupert Avenue was not originally in the top-three list of recommended projects the town was going to apply for. It was ranked fifth behind Maytree Avenue and Victoria Street.

And only Rupert between Ninth Line and West Lawn Crescent was

originally up for consideration because it was on the town's to-do list for 2010. It was Mr. Emmerson who lobbied for Rupert and its extension to Glengall Lane.

"(Rupert Avenue residents) have been requesting this road be done for over 10 years," said Councillor Susanne Hilton. "They didn't push too hard for it because they wanted Main Street done; they didn't want all the cut-through traffic. (But) now, Main Street is almost done."

Applications for all four projects were due May 1.

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