

South York Greenway

Cycling, Pedestrian and Micromobility Corridor

Development Services Committee, City of Markham

November 14th, 2023

A photograph of two women riding bicycles on a paved path. The woman on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, a blue and white patterned scarf, and a black helmet. The woman on the right is wearing a teal long-sleeved shirt, black pants, and a red helmet. In the background, a person with a backpack is walking away on the same path. The path is flanked by grass and some dry brush. The bottom right corner of the image features a green and white geometric design.


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AGENDA

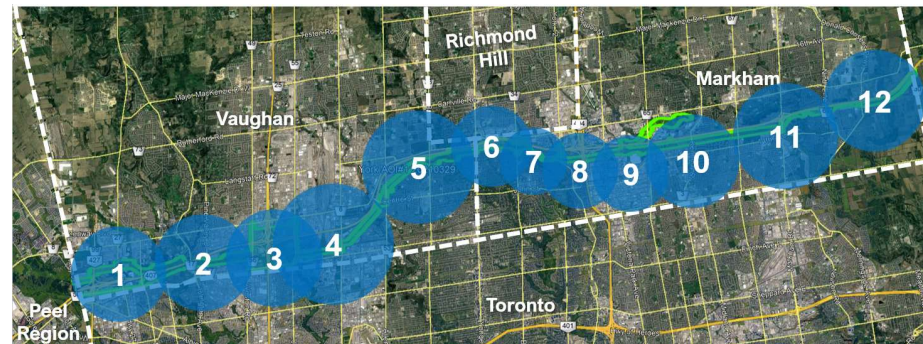
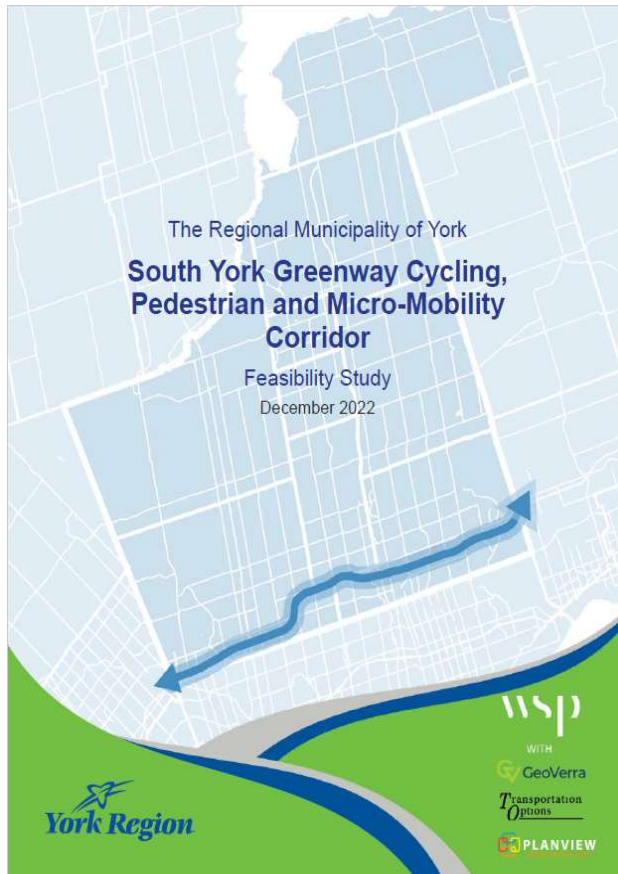
- Feasibility Study
- Engagement
- Project Milestones and Ongoing Works in the City of Markham





FEASIBILITY STUDY

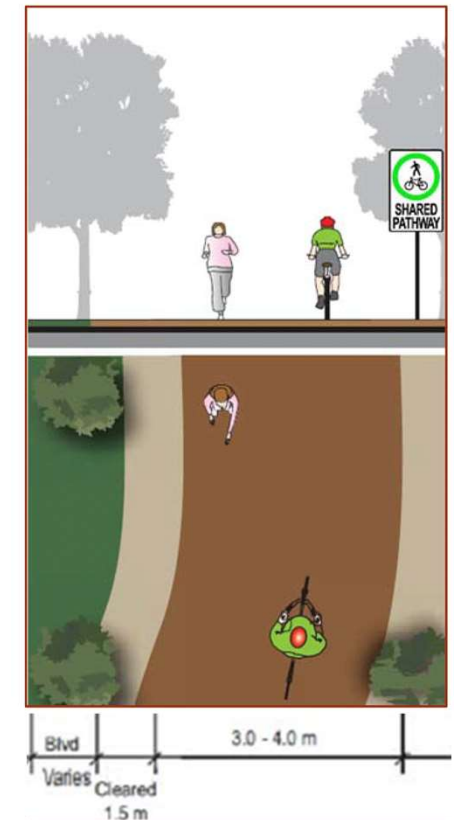
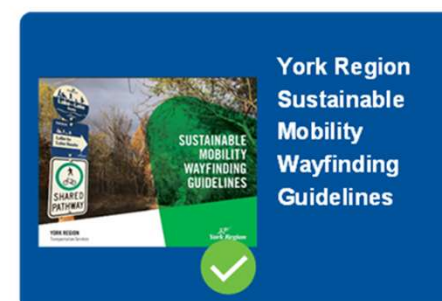
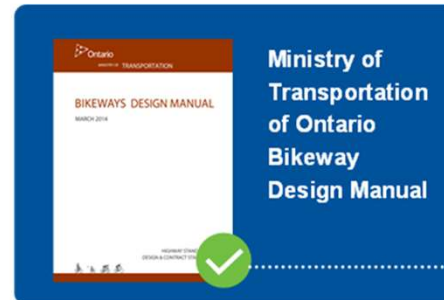
FEASIBILITY STUDY



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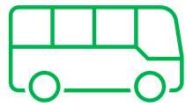
- Align with relevant technical references and manuals:



OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS



Opportunities



Transit Integration



Recreational
Sites



Active Transportation
connectivity



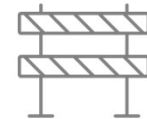
Natural Amenity



Constraints



Grade Separations



Planned Capital
Works



Property Ownership

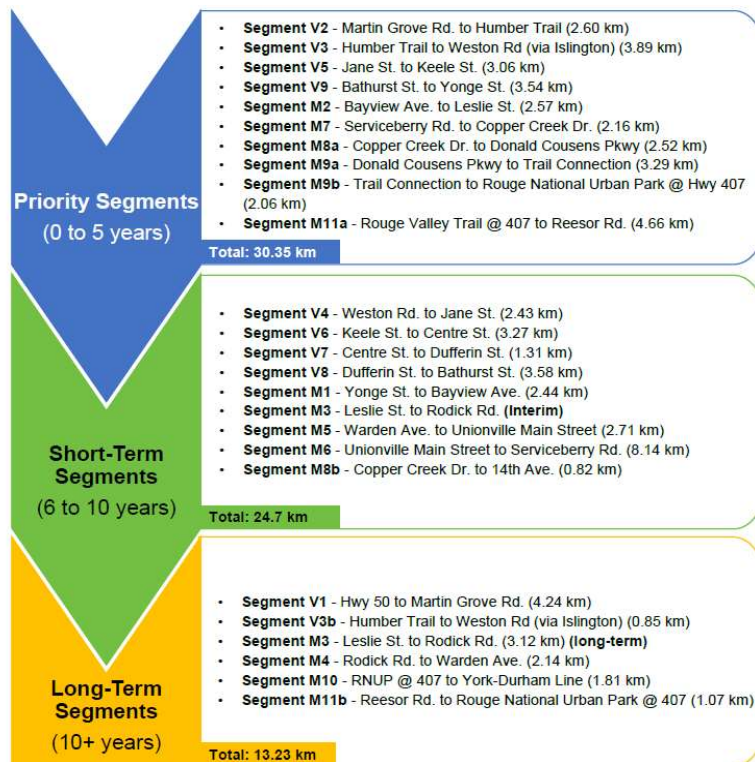


Signalized Control

RECOMMENDED PHASING & CAPITAL COST ESTIMATES



Summary of South York Greenway Recommended Phasing



Total: 68.28km

Initial Capital Cost Estimate: 70M-95M

Priority Section's moved to detailed design:

- Alignment with local municipal plans
- Connections to other major trails and mobility hubs
- Constructability

Ex. Rouge Valley Trail to Rouge National Urban Park
City of Markham





ENGAGEMENT

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**South York
Greenway**



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Connectivity



Safety



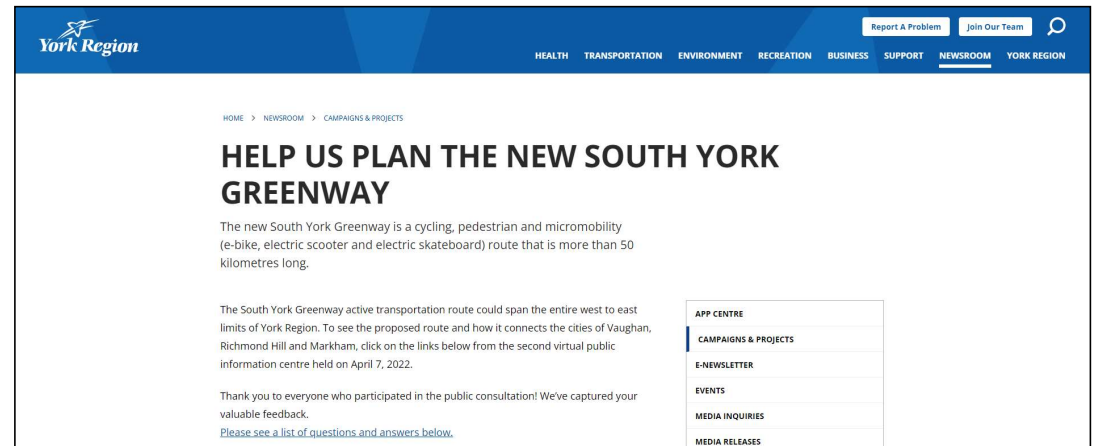
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Financial incentives



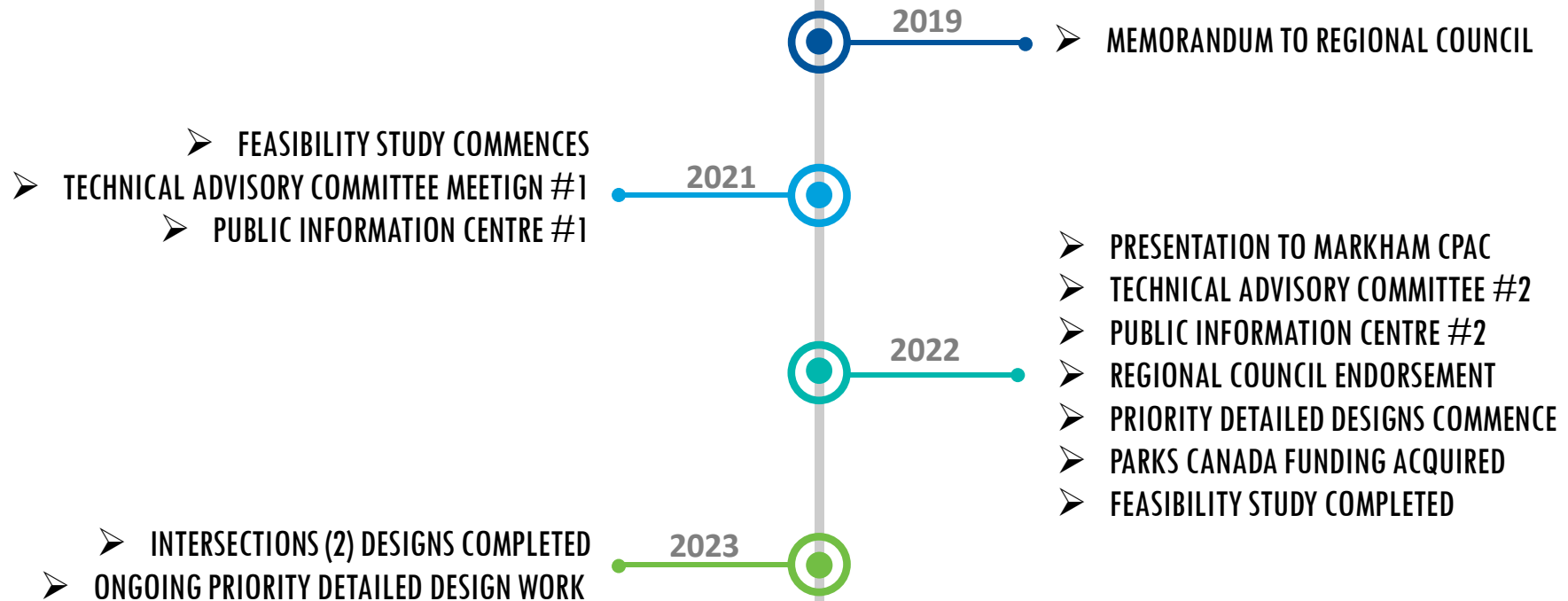
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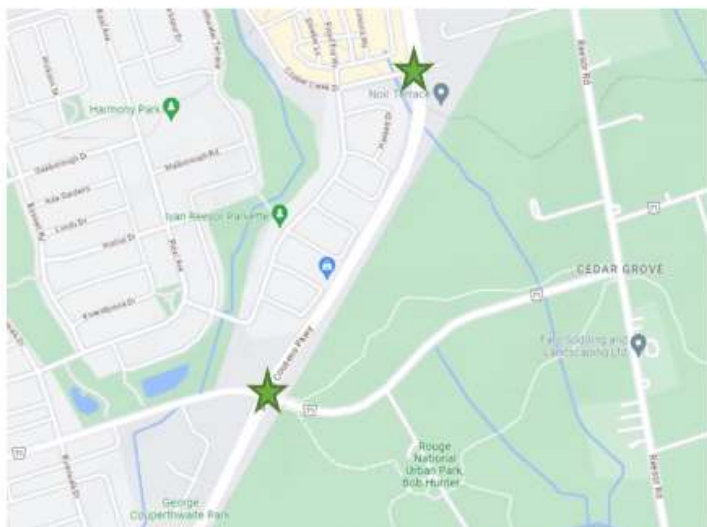


PROJECT MILESTONES AND ONGOING WORKS IN THE CITY OF MARKHAM

PROJECT MILESTONES



ONGOING DESIGN IN CITY OF MARKHAM



- \$500,000 received from Parks Canada for the South York Greenway to be used by March 2024
- Intersection upgrades (2) – Cycling enhancements and AODA improvements
 - Donald Cousens & Copper Creek Drive
 - Donald Cousens & 14th Avenue
- Design of new trail segments
 - Rouge Valley Trails to Rouge National Urban Park (north and south of the 407)

ENGAGEMENT



Update: South York Greenway

York Region's South York Greenway project is moving forward to the detailed design phase.



york.ca/SouthYorkGreenway



The South York Greenway:

The South York Greenway cycling, pedestrian and micromobility route once complete will:



- Span more than 50 kilometres for recreational and commuter active transportation
- Connect York Region's western and eastern borders through the cities of Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan
- Be a significant active transportation connection to major mobility hubs, Region-wide trails and other key destinations such as the Markham Centre, Richmond Hill Centre and Vaughan Metropolitan Centre



Project update for your community:

A portion of the South York Greenway is proposed in your area. More information on the feasibility study and trail is available at york.ca/SouthYorkGreenway

Still have questions?

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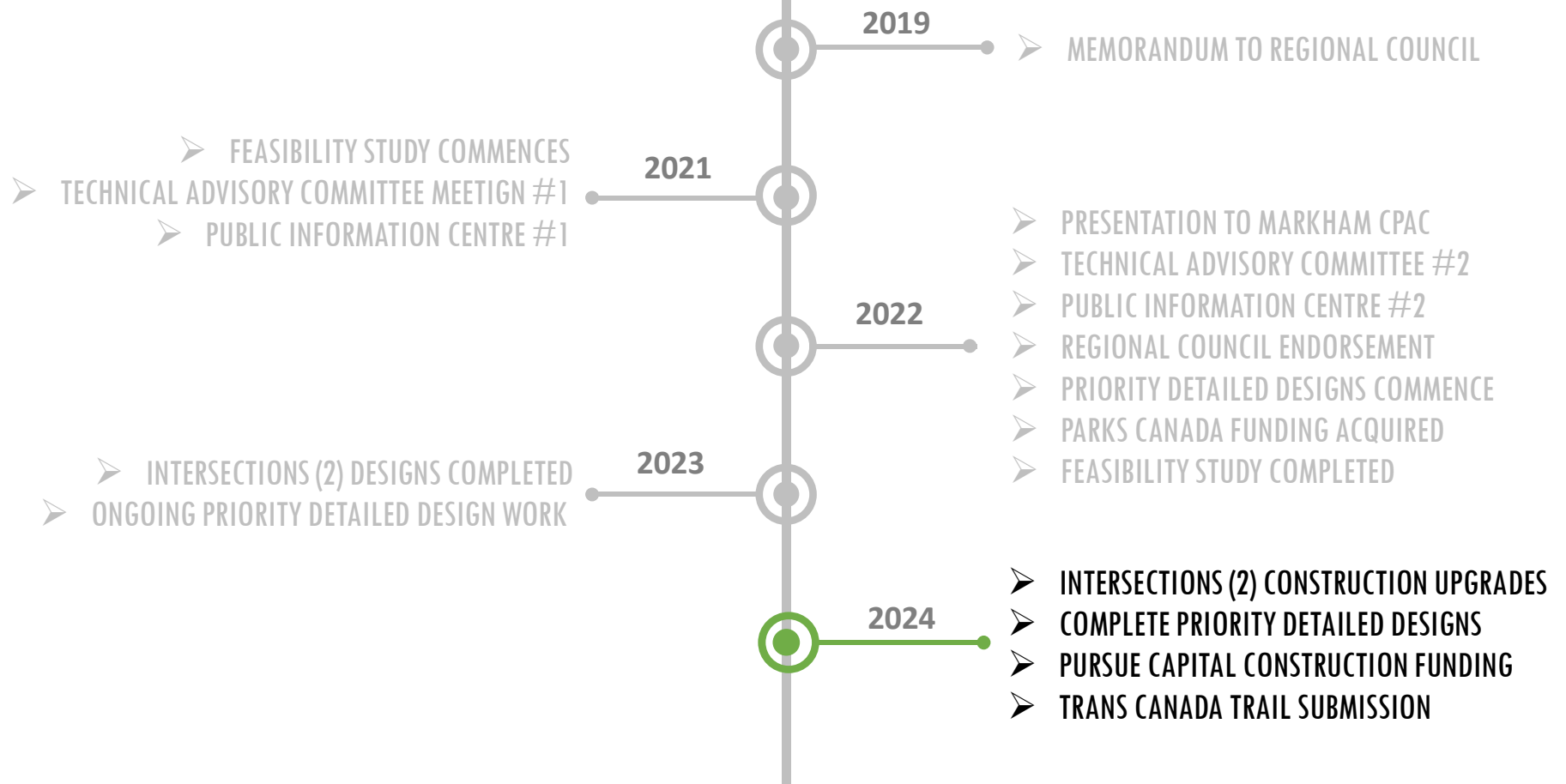


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NEXT STEPS



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Flyover Video

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The video can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8vXOEvAVws>