



REPORT NO. 14 - DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014)

(7) STOUFFVILLE CORRIDOR RAIL SERVICE
EXPANSION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)
PROJECT REPORT (5.0)
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- 1) That the April 1, 2014 report entitled “Stouffville Corridor Rail Service Expansion Environmental Assessment (EA) Project Report”, be received; and,
- 2) That GO Transit’s Environmental Project Report for the enhanced GO Service on the Stouffville line be endorsed; and,
- 3) That Metrolinx be requested to commit to funding service improvements on the Stouffville line in 2014/2015; and,
- 4) That GO Transit be requested to establish a joint working group with Metrolinx, City of Markham, Region of York, City of Toronto and other stakeholders to undertake the following;
 - Establish the ultimate transit service improvements of the entire corridor;
 - Confirm the implementation plan for ultimate service improvement requirements;
 - Review electrification of the corridor including the potential for additional stations;
 - Review anti-whistling requirements for the Hwy 7 to Major Mackenzie Drive section;
 - Review Public Private Partnership (P3) opportunities, including but not limited to the Canada Line in Vancouver; and,
- 5) That Hon. Glen Murray, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Robert Prichard, Chair of Metrolinx, Greg Percy, President, GO Transit, Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment, Bill Fisch, Regional Chair, and John Livey, Deputy City Manager Toronto, be advised accordingly and be forwarded the Staff Report and Appendices dated April 1, 2014; and,
- 6) That Mayor Frank Scarpitti, on behalf of Council, write to Hon. Glen Murray, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, and Metrolinx, reinforcing the resolution of Markham Council dated September 17, 2013, with respect to establishing the working group and resolving Markham’s outstanding issues; and further,
- 7) That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Carried