

APPENDIX A - TOWN OF MARKHAM SHORTLIST OF SOUTHEAST COLLECTOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

NO.	NAME	COMMENTS
BOARD OF EDUCATION		
1	Southeast Collector Scholarship Fund Ref No: 6 (E – 28)	▪ \$200,000 recommended - \$100,000 for each school board ▪ Scholarship to be provided to Markham students pursuing post-secondary education with an environmental focus. ▪ Benefits associated with instilling greater awareness and support for environmental priorities in the community. ▪ High benefit for stewardship and educational initiatives.
2	Support for Eco-School Initiatives – York Region School Board Ref No: 7 (S3)	▪ York Region recommending \$50,000 - \$60,000 for each school board to support programs such as outdoor classrooms and other greening initiatives. ▪ Proposed projects would promote environmental enhancements and ecological awareness through education programs. ▪ It may be possible for this project to funnel through the Town of Markham Environmental Sustainability Fund.
MARKHAM TRAIL PROJECTS		
3	Trail Development Rouge River Corridor: Box Grove - west side of the Rouge River, south of Tomlinson Park Ref No: 16 (R5(1))	▪ This trail linkage starts at the southern end of Tomlinson Park and terminate north of the existing golf course at the existing stormwater management pond. This trail is proposed to connect to the northern alignment which currently exists. \$110,000 was originally proposed for this project. ▪ Trail would be owned and maintained by the Town of Markham. ▪ This project is within the study area of the current Toogood Pond to Milne Dam Conservation Area to Bob Hunter Memorial Park (BHMP) EA which is proposed to be completed by fall 2011. ▪ Potential to provide passive recreation benefits primarily for the adjacent residential community.
4	Trail Development Rouge River Corridor: Box Grove - 14th Avenue north side, west of Legacy Park to Rouge River Ref No: 17 (R5(2))	▪ This trail is located in the floodplain of the Rouge River at the 14th Avenue bridge and would provide access from the northeast and northwest side of Rouge River to connect to existing sidewalks and trails on the south side of 14th Avenue. \$574,000 was originally proposed for this project. ▪ This enhancement can be easily implemented and offers benefits to a wide range of stakeholders. ▪ Trail would be owned and maintained by the Town of Markham. ▪ Projects are within the study area of the current Toogood Pond to Milne Dam Conservation Area to BHMP EA which is proposed to be completed by fall 2011. ▪ Potential to provide passive recreation benefits primarily for the adjacent residential community.
5	Trail Development Rouge River Corridor: Rouge River Valley east of Chatelaine Drive Ref No: 21 (R5(4))	▪ The proposed trail site is located on the west edge of the Rouge River and ends south of Highway 407. Potential to extend the trail in the Rouge River corridor north of Highway 407 to Milne Dam Conservation Area. Costing was not estimated for this project. ▪ Projects are within the study area of the current Toogood Pond to Milne Dam Conservation Area to BHMP EA which is proposed to be completed by fall 2011. ▪ The lands within this corridor include both public and private parcels. Property constraint issues. ▪ Potential to provide passive recreation benefits primarily for the adjacent residential community.
MARKHAM COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE		
6	Improvements to the Box Grove Community Centre	▪ Box Grove Community Centre is owned by the Town of Markham and operated/maintained by the Box Grove Community Association.

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	Facility (7651 9th Line, south of 14th Avenue) Ref No: 15 (R3)	▪ The project originally identified for a new sewer connection, basement leak repair and window replacements. ▪ Markham funded a new sanitary sewer and landscape improvements in 2011. Interior improvements have not been considered.
7	Improvements to Box Grove Community Centre (7651 9th Line, south of 14th Avenue) Ref No: 23 (New)	▪ <i>The need for extensive exterior improvements to the Box Grove Community Center was identified by the Box Grove Community Association.</i> ▪ <i>Proposed improvements identified include: site serving, re-grading, lighting, site furnishing, parking lot improvements, and park structures including enhancements to the playground.</i>
8	Improvements/Restoration to Cedar Grove Community Center (7667 14 th Avenue) Ref No: 25 (New)	▪ Cedar Grove Community Centre is owned by the Town of Markham and managed by Cedar Grove Community Association. ▪ Building has been designated a Heritage Building in 1979. The building is in good condition.
MARKHAM CULTURAL		
9	Markham 'Remembered' Interpretive Signage Ref No: 19 (R4)	▪ <i>This project would involve the placement of heritage interpretive signage at key properties.</i> ▪ <i>Possible sites suggested are Box Grove Community Center and/or Cedar Grove Community Centre.</i> ▪ <i>The cost of signage is approximately \$2500.00 dollars per sign.</i>
ROUGE PARK INFRASTRUCTURE		
10	Restoration of the Locust Hill (former) Schoolhouse (8949 Reesor Road) Ref No: 14 (IAR-R007/R2)	▪ <i>This property is located in Rouge Park (east of Reesor Road and south of 16th Avenue) and owned by Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).</i> ▪ <i>Schoolhouse is currently vacant and boarded..</i> ▪ <i>This project includes the extensive restoration works to stabilize the building and prevent further damage to the building structure. This property is considered high priority by Heritage staff due to its poor condition.</i> ▪ <i>This site has been identified for potential public uses and could support a trailhead and other community uses.</i> ▪ <i>This project has significant costs and because the property is not owned by the Town, potential opportunities for partnerships and matching funding between Rouge Park and TRCA should be explored.</i>
11	Improvements/Restoration to Reesor Mennonite Meeting House and Cemetery (7070 York Durham Line) Ref No: 22 (R17)	▪ This site located north of Steeles, west side of Townline Road. ▪ The site is within Rouge Park and is vacant. ▪ The property is managed by Cedar Grove community members. Further work would be required to understand community needs and priorities. ▪ Building is currently in good condition.
12	Improvements/Restoration to Temperance Hotel. (7877 Hwy 7 E) Ref No: 24 (New)	▪ The Temperance Hotel is located in the community of Locust Hill. The building is vacant and boarded. ▪ Owned by Ontario Realty Corporation. No immediate plans identified for the building. ▪ Remedial work is required to stabilize building. ▪ This project would help to preserve an important historical building.

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13	Improvements/Restoration to Dimma House (7933 14th Avenue) Ref No: 26 (New)	▪ <i>The Dimma House is a designated a historical site and vacant building within Rouge Park owned by the TRCA.</i> ▪ <i>The building is located on the top of bank extending into in the floodplain.</i> ▪ <i>The priority for this building is to relocate the building on site and remove the structure from the floodplain.</i> ▪ <i>The project involves moving the building on site away from the floodplain onto a new foundation.</i> ▪ <i>Partnership with the Rouge Park and Toronto Region Conservation Authority should be sought for matching funding.</i>
ROUGE PARK RESTORATION		
14	Aquatic Ecosystem Improvements Ref No: 1 (IAR – E013)	▪ This project involves Mussel Habitat rehabilitation and Species at Risk (SAR) investigations on the Little Rouge Watershed. ▪ Little information provided on the project. ▪ Rouge Park Natural Heritage Program undertook similar SAR investigations in the past.
15	Forest Connectivity Improvement Ref No: 2 (IAR – E019)	▪ This project involves the restoration and planting of lands adjacent to an amphibian breeding location west of bend on Highway 7 near Townline Road along the east side of the Little Rouge Corridor, north of Locust Hill. ▪ Project may impact existing agricultural operations. ▪ Benefit to the natural environment. ▪ Could be funded through the Rouge Park Natural Heritage Program.
16	Forest Habitat Enhancement Riparian/Woodland Restoration Ref No: 4 (IAR – E035)	▪ The project involves forest enhancement at a site located on 14th avenue, east of the Little Rouge Creek. ▪ May impact existing agricultural operations. ▪ Benefit to the natural environment. ▪ Could be funded through the Rouge Park Natural Heritage Program.
17	Native Plant Restoration Ref No: 9 (IAR-E 026)	▪ This project involves native restoration and plantings on a site located west of the Little Rouge Corridor, south and east of 16th Ave and Reesor Rd. ▪ Project would increase the width of valley corridor and improve habitat around amphibian breeding. ▪ Rouge Park undertaking similar enhancement projects. ▪ Could be funded through the Rouge Park Natural Heritage Program.
18	Snake Habitat Creation Ref No: 11 (IAR-E 048)	▪ This project is located west of the Little Rouge Corridor. ▪ Build snake hibernacula to increase and enhance snake habitat. ▪ TRCA eliminated this project because this project can be integrated into other ecological enhancements. Also, could be funded through the Rouge Park Natural Heritage Program.

** Project in italics and bolded are those recommended by the Environmental Issues Committee on April 12, 2011.*