

Attachment B



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
MARKHAM

EXTRACT CONTAINING ITEM #0002 OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF MEETING NO. 21 (Sep 21, 2010)

2. 407 TRANSITWAY (5.10)

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Presentation

Mr. Khaled El Delati, Project Manager, Delcan, delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 407 Transitway (east of Highway 400 to Kennedy Road) relative to the planning and preliminary design.

There was discussion regarding the width of the 407 Transitway between stations and the areas where the 407 Transitway will be outside of the 407 right-of-way.

Mr. Alan Brown, Director of Engineering advised that following the circulation of the draft environmental project report for the 407 Transitway, staff will be bringing forward to Development Services on November 16, 2010 a detailed report providing comments and recommendations.

There was brief discussion with respect to the 407 Transitway potentially going through the lands of Markham District Energy.

The Committee inquired about what is being done to minimize the adverse affects on the natural habitat and how the stormwater run-off will be lessened. Mr. El Delati advised that drainage studies have been completed and that they intend on doing everything possible to mitigate impacts on natural habitats.

The Committee discussed whether Light Rail Transit (LRT) should be implemented in place of the proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). The Committee suggested that the proposed date of December 2010 to file the Environmental Project report should be pushed back a month.

The Committee stated their disappointment with respect to the Town of Markham Workshop scheduled for October 4, 2010 that will be reviewing the proposed configuration of the Richmond Hill/Langstaff station and the lack of participation from the various agencies and other levels of government.

Moved by Councillor A. Chiu

Seconded by Deputy Mayor J. Heath

- 1) That the presentation provided by Mr. Khaled El Delati, Project Manager, Delcan, be received.

CARRIED