Building Markham's Future Together

Engineering Department

Capital Program Update

Presentation to

Development Services Committee

Tuesday, May 11th, 2010





Schedule Assumptions

- Public / development needs
- Traffic / pedestrian / cyclist demands
- Property acquisitions
- Capital funding approvals
- Agency approvals and permits
- Staff resources
- Program to be updated upon the completion & approval of the growth management study & MSTP



Funding summary

- Engineering Capital Works section manages \$30 to \$40 million capital programs each year
- With initiatives from the Centre of Excellence and the E3 process, Engineering Capital Works section will manage an additional \$9± million capital programs from Asset Management and Operations each year



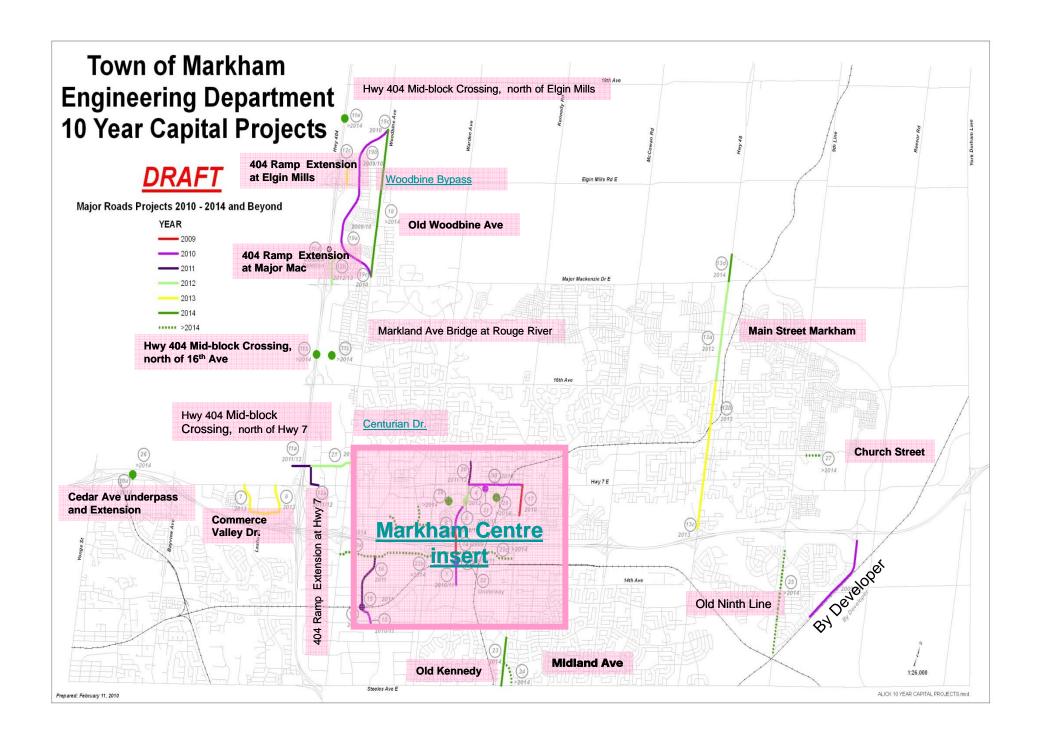


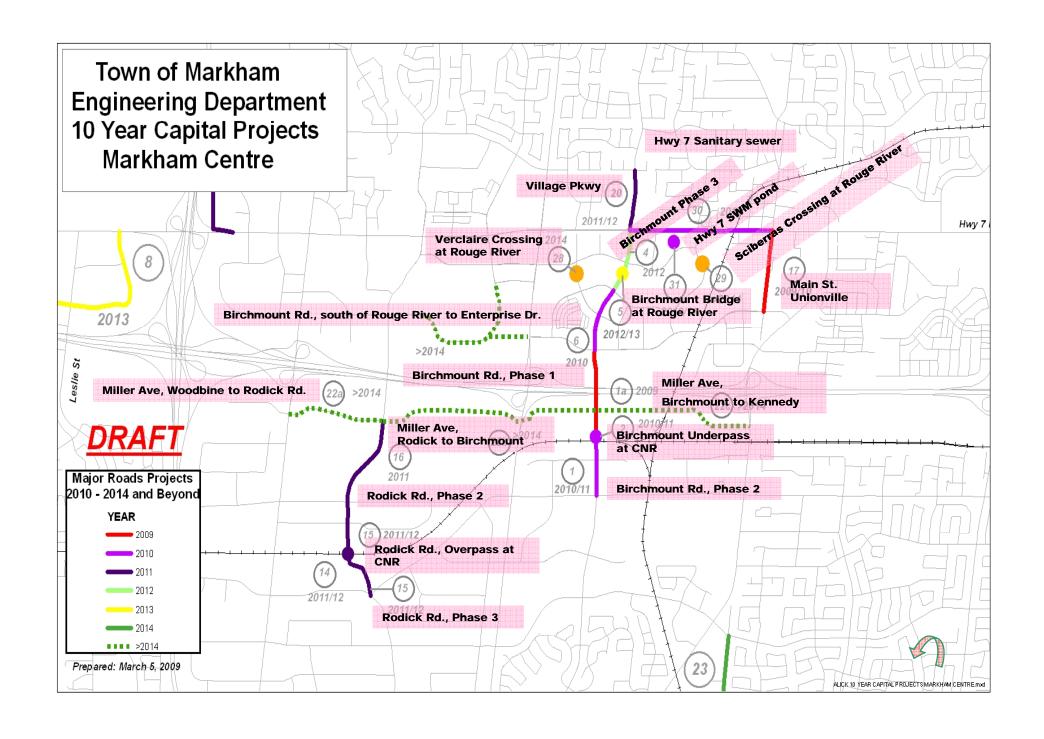
Projected Expenditure Summary

- 34 million in 2010
- 27 million in 2011
- 36 million in 2012
- 24 million in 2013
- 15 million in 2014
- 105 million beyond 2014









1, 2) Birchmount Road, Phase 2

- Extension of Birchmount Road from 14th Avenue to CN Rail with a CN grade separation
- **Tendering late spring of 2010**
- Construction in 2010 and 2011
- **Utility** relocation at 14th Ave in 2010
- Completion and open to traffic early 2012
- **CN flagging and coordination**
- **Temporary track division of the CN rail in 2010**
- Reinstate the CN rail alignment in 2011





1a Birchmount Road, Phase 1

- Birchmount Road extension from Enterprise Drive to CN rail including a grade separation under Hwy 407
- Construction completed in 2009 with minor cleanups in the spring of 2010
- Markham District Energy plant is under construction on the west side
- Road will not be opened to traffic until it has been extended south of the proposed CN grade separation in 2012



(4, 5) Birchmount Phase 3 & Bridge at Rouge River

- The Class EA of Birchmount Road extension from 14th Avenue to Hwy 7 was completed in May 1996
- A Class EA addendum is currently underway to look at the details of the Rouge River crossing. The first public information centre (PIC) was held on February 25th of 2010
- The bridge is scheduled to be constructed in 2012/2013
- Birchmount Road extension from Rouge River to Hwy 7 will be constructed by the developer (Times Group) as part of the subdivision process in 2011/2012





Birchmount Road, Rouge River to Enterprise Dr.

- Birchmount Road extension from Rouge River to Enterprise Drive is being constructed by the developer (Remington Group) as part of the development construction
- The southern portion is complete





7, 8) Commerce Valley Dr. Widening

- **Initiate Class Environment Assessment (EA) late** 2011 / early 2012 to review the widening in order to accommodate an extra traffic lane and also a bike lane
- **Detailed design in 2012**
- Construction in 2013







Hwy 404 Mid-block Crossing, north of Hwy 7

- Finalizing the tri-party agreement with the Region and the Town of Richmond Hill for the design phase
- Engage the design consultant in mid 2010
- Design and approvals (including approval from MTO) in 2010/2011
- Amendment to the tri-party agreement with the Region and **Town** of Richmond Hill for the construction phase in late 2010/2011
- Construction tender to be issued in 2011/2012 subject to funding commitment by the Region and the Town of **Richmond Hill**
- Completion and open to traffic by the end of 2013





11b, c) Hwy 404 Mid-block Crossing, north of 16th Ave & Markland Ave Bridge at Rouge River

- The Region will initiate the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in 2010 to review this mid-block crossing
- Construction of the mid-block crossing is beyond 2014 depending on the Region and Richmond Hill funding and property
- Construction of the Markland bridge at Rouge River is also beyond 2014



11e Hwy 404 Mid-block Crossing, north of Elgin Mills

- The feasibility and Class Environmental (EA) study are to be initiated by the Region
- A deadline of December 31, 2011 has been provided to the Region to complete their study or staff will recommend to Council to lift the "holding" status on the developer's land
- There is no proposed schedule for the construction of this mid-block crossing



2a) Hwy 404 Ramp Extension at Hwy 7

- This ramp extension will be designed and constructed together with the Hwy 404 mid-block crossing north of Hwy 7
- RFP to engage a consultant to perform the design to be released in late spring of 2010 with the Mid-block Crossing
- Award the design in the summer of 2010
- Design and approvals (including approval from MTO) in 2010/2011
- Construction tender to be issued in 2011/2012
- Completion and open to traffic end of 2013





Hwy 404 Ramp Extension at Major Mac

- Class Environmental Assessment (EA) completed in 2009
- Hire the design consultant in the summer of 2010
- The initial 20m road right-of-way required to be dedicated under the Planning Act as part of the adjacent subdivision
- Further property acquisitions (in 2011) will be required to accommodate the grading
- Construction in 2012/2013 subject to the developer funding their share of the local road contribution
- Open to traffic in 2014





12c) Hwy 404 Ramp Extension at Elgin Mills

- Class Environmental Assessment (EA) underway
- 2nd Public Information Centre in the fall of 2010
- Filing of the Class EA document end of 2010 / early 2011
- **Detailed Design in 2011**
- **Property Acquisition in 2012 including extra land required for** the new on-ramp to Hwy 404
- Construction in 2013/2014 subject to the developer funding their share of the local road contribution
- **Open** to traffic in 2015





Main Street Markham

- Second Public Information Centre (PIC) on April 28th, 2010 and the filing of the Class EA in the summer of 2010
- Engage a design consultant in the fall of 2010 for the section from 16th Avenue to Major Mackenzie with construction in 2012
- Phased Design of the section from Hwy 7 to 16th in 2010/2011 with construction in 2013
- Design of the section south of Hwy 7 in 2011 with construction in 2013
- **Design** of the section north of Major Mackenzie in 2012 with construction in 2014 subject to the Region completing the **Donald Cousens Parkway at Markham Road**





14, 15 Rodick Road Phase 3 with CN Grade Separation

- Construction of a CN Grade Separation and a new road from 14th Avenue to Esna Park Drive/Alden Road intersection
- Requires several land acquisitions including expropriations of between one to four properties
- Design is 85% complete
- Utility relocations at the intersection of Esna Park Drive in early 2011
- Construction tender in the fall of 2011
- Completion and open to traffic by the end of 2013



16) Rodick Road, Phase 2

- To widen the existing 2 lane rural road to a 4 lane urban road from Miller Avenue to 14th Avenue
- Class environmental assessment (EA) completed in February 2003
- **Project** was on hold in 2007 to resolve the storm water management (SWM) pond with Miller Development and mutual servicing issues which now has been resolved
- **Detailed design was awarded in March 2010**
- Construction in the fall of 2011
- Completion and open to traffic end of 2013





(17) Main Street Unionville, south of Hwy 7

- This project is currently under construction
- Main Street Unionville reconstruction from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with parking bays and enhanced **stree**tscape (from Hwy 7 to Enterprise Drive)
- Remaining work to be completed in the fall of 2010







18) Old Woodbine Avenue

- Existing Woodbine Avenue reconstruction will undergo Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in 2013
- Detailed Design in 2014
- Construction to be finalized beyond 2014





19) Woodbine Bypass

- Funded by Cathedral and 404 North Developers under the tri-party agreement
- 80% complete with 50% opened to traffic including the access to Honda Blvd from Elgin Mills Road
- The outstanding phases are 1A (South end) and 3B (North end) to be tendered spring 2010
- Completion and open to traffic by the end of 2010
- Cost \$18 million





20) Village Pkwy Reconstruction

- Reconstruct Village Parkway to an urban cross section from Hwy 7 to Landmark Court
- The Class Environmental Assessment (EA) has been initiated and to be filed by end of 2010
- Construction by developer in 2011/2012





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Centurian Drive Reconstruction

- Widening of the existing the road to accommodate a centre left turn lane.
- This will facilitate the mid-block crossing over Hwy 404, north of Hwy 7
- Design is 60% complete.
- Construction in 2012 subject to property acquisitions
- Construction will be coordinated with the mid-block crossing over Hwy 404, north of Hwy 7
- Completion and open to traffic by the end of 2013





Miller Avenue, Woodbine to Rodick

- Class environmental assessment (EA) has been initiated together with the section from Rodick to Birchmount
- Widen existing Miller Avenue from 2 lane rural cross section to 4 lane urban cross section
- Construction is to be finalized beyond 2014







Miller Avenue, Rodick to Birchmount

- Class environmental assessment (EA) has been initiated together with the section from **Woodbine to Rodick**
- Ongoing discussion with rapid transit to share an alignment in order to avoid the existing hydro transmission towers (located iust south of Hwy 407)







Miller Ave, Birchmount to Kennedy

- Feasibility study underway to investigate the costs associated with various options
- Preliminary estimates to extend Miller Ave to Kennedy Road is estimated at \$40 million
- Miller extension intersecting Kennedy Road will be a major challenge



23 Old Kennedy Rd. improvement

- Old Kennedy Road improvement (Steeles Avenue to Denison Street) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in 2012/2013 to improve drainage and narrowing from 4 to 2 lanes (south of Aldergrove Drive)
- The Class EA should be performed in conjunction with the Class EA of Midland Avenue extension (Steeles Avenue to Old Kennedy Road)
- Construction should proceed after the Midland Avenue extension (beyond 2014)



24 Midland Avenue

- Midland Avenue extension (Steeles Avenue) to Old Kennedy Road) Class Environmental **Assessment (EA) in 2012/2013**
- The Class EA should be performed in conjunction with the Class EA of Old **Kennedy Road (Steeles Ave to Denison** Street)
- Construction is to be finalized beyond 2014





25 Old Ninth Line Improvements

- Old Ninth Line Improvements from Ninth Line Bypass to Donald Cousens Parkway to be reconstructed beyond 2014
- A Class Environmental Assessment (EA) has to be carried out to confirm the future cross section of the road (i.e. urbanized with sidewalk, illumination and streetscape)







Cedar Ave underpass & extension

- Cedar Avenue extension from Langstaff Road to the Town of Richmond Hill including an underpass at Hwy 407 and also at Hwy 7
- Construction to be finalized beyond 2014 and will be required as part of phase 1 of Langstaff Gateway





Church Street - Ninth Line to Bur Oak

- Adding a centre left turn lane and bike lanes onto an existing 2 lane section, east of Country Glen Road
- Transforming an existing 4 lanes section into a 2 lane cross section with bike lanes and centre left turn lane, west of Country Glen Road
- A Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to be carried out in 2013
- Estimated construction in 2016/2017 subject to the completion of the hospital expansion





28) Verclaire Gate Bridge at Rouge River

- The Class EA of Verclaire Gate Bridge at Rouge River is currently underway
- The first public information centre (PIC) was held on February 25th of 2010
- Construction is to be finalized beyond 2014







Sciberras Crossing at Rouge at Rouge River

- Part of the Markham Centre developments to have additional collector road connecting onto Hwy 7
- The bridge construction is to be finalized beyond 2014



30) Hwy 7 sanitary sewer

- Phase 1 (Main Street Unionville south of Hwy 7) is complete
- Phase 2 along Hwy 7 from Village Pkwy to Main Street Unionville has been designed
- The developers group will construct the sewer in 2010/2011
- The developer group is also front ending the cost of the required land acquisition at the GO rail crossing







Hwy 7 stormwater management pond

- Property and easement have been acquired by the Town from the Sheridan Nursery
- Developer to construct the pond in 2010/2011

