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Engineering Department

Capital Program Update

Presentation to

Development Services Committee

Monday, April 26th, 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



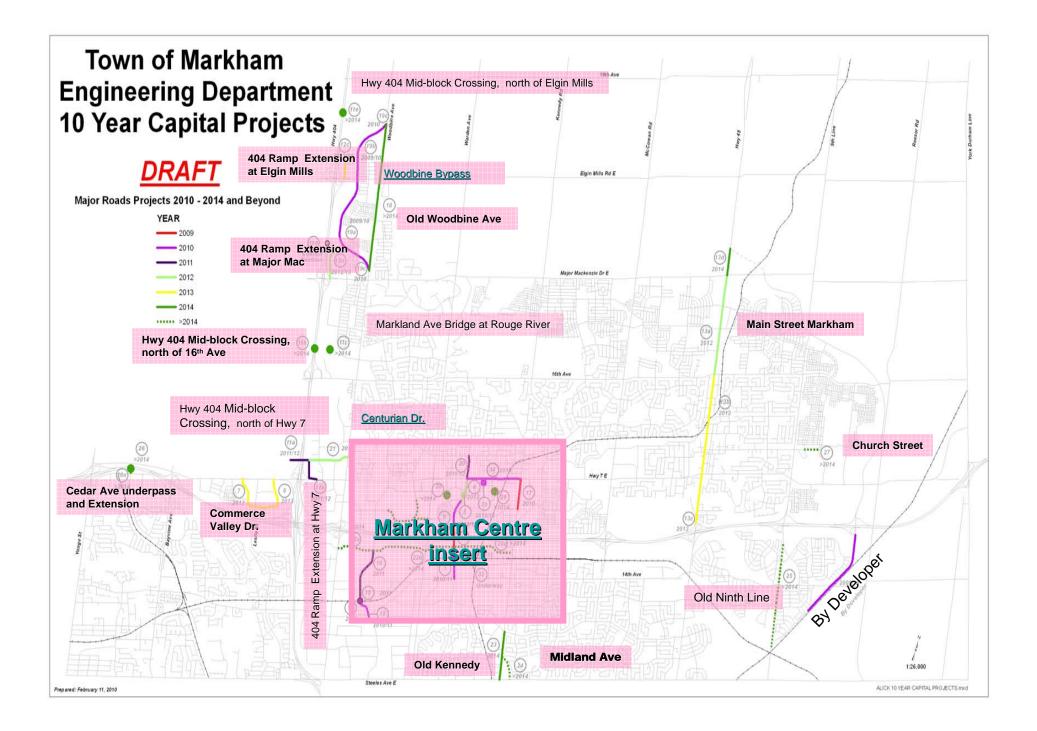
Projected Expenditure Summary

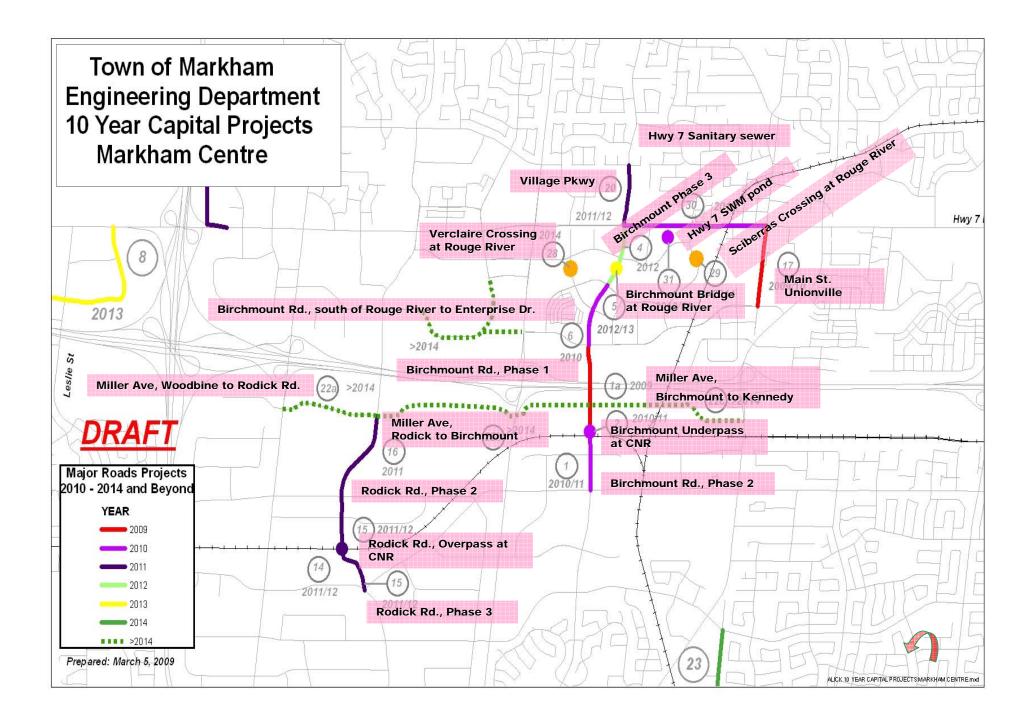
- 34 million in 2010
- 27 million in 2011
- 36 million in 2012
- 24 million in 2013
- 15 million in 2014
- 105 million beyond 2014



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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
- **Comp**letion 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



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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



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(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



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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



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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



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11a 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



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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



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(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





(12a) 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
- **Const**ruction tender to be issued in 2011/2012
- Completion and open to traffic end of 2013



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(12b) 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



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- 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

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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
- **Const**ruction in the fall of 2011
- Completion and open to traffic end of 2013



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(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 streetscape (from Hwy 7 to Enterprise Drive)
- Remaining work to be completed in the fall of 2010



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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



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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



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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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21 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



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22a 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





22b 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 just south of Hwy 407)



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22c 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



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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)

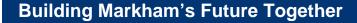


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- Midland Avenue extension (Steeles Avenue to Old Kennedy Road) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in 2012/2013
- The Class EA should be performed in conjunction with the Class EA of Old Kennedy Road (Steeles Ave to Denison Street)
- Construction 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 side walk, illumination and streetscape)



26, 26a 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



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27 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



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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



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29 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



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- 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





31 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



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