

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 5, 2001

**REQUEST TO REGION OF YORK TO CONDUCT A STUDY
REGARDING ACCESS ON TO WESTON ROAD**

Recommendation

Councillor Di Vona recommends:

That the following resolution be approved:

WHEREAS Weston Road in the City of Vaughan is an arterial road under the jurisdiction of the Region of York;

AND WHEREAS a majority of the properties abutting the east side of Weston Road, between Regional Road 7 and Rutherford Road, are designated "Prestige Area" by Official Plan Amendment #450 (Employment Area Growth and Management Plan);

AND WHEREAS a development policy of OPA #450 stipulates that vehicular access to lots abutting arterial roads shall generally be from the internal road network;

AND WHEREAS vehicular access to Weston Road is subject to the approval of the Region of York;

AND WHEREAS a number of right-in/right-out access driveways onto Weston Road have been granted in the past by the Region of York on a site by site basis to properties along the east side of Weston Road between Regional Road 7 and Langstaff Road;

AND WHEREAS Roybridge Holdings Limited is currently proposing a right-in/right-out access driveway onto the east side of Weston Road, north of Langstaff Road, and that the City of Vaughan anticipates similar requests in the future as development proceeds north to Rutherford Road;

AND WHEREAS residents on the west side of Weston Road have voiced concerns regarding the number of accesses being granted;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Vaughan requests the Council of the Region of York to undertake a study to determine the appropriate number and location of accesses to be permitted on the east side of Weston Road, between Regional Road 7 and Rutherford Road;

AND THAT such a study is conducted as soon as possible given the ongoing new development activity along this corridor.

Purpose

To request the Region of York to undertake a study to determine the appropriate number and location of vehicular accesses onto Weston Road between Regional Road 7 and Rutherford Road.

Conclusion

Should the Committee occur, the recommendation in this report can be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNIE DI VONA
Councillor, Ward 3