The Regional Municipality of York is improving 2nd Concession for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. During construction, you will receive updates on the progress of this project through future editions of this newsletter.

Transforming 2nd Concession

2nd Concession will undergo a major transformation, including new cycling facilities on both sides of the road, improved connections to the Nokiidaa Trail at Rogers Reservoir with wooden boardwalks and stepped planting beds and bridges over both the rail line and Holland River. Lookouts to the east of the reservoir are also included as part of the project.

2nd Concession will be widened to four lanes between Green Lane and Doane Road and will include curbs and storm sewers, new street lights and a trunk watermain and sanitary sewers.

To construct the bridges at Rogers Reservoir, 2nd Concession will be closed to all traffic from Green Lane to Mount Albert Road from the summer of 2014 to the end of 2015.

To help build the sewers north of Doane Road, 2nd Concession will also be closed to all traffic from Doane Road to Queensville Sideroad from the summer of 2014 to the end of 2014 (refer to the map on the reverse for the construction area).

The Highway 404 extension is planned to be opened before 2nd Concession is closed.

The project is planned to be completed by the end of 2016. During the next three years of construction, we will keep you informed with regular updates.

Preparing for the Work

Construction will start in spring 2014 and the map on the back of this newsletter shows the location of the construction.
Access for homes and businesses within the construction area will be maintained throughout construction, including the road closure period. York Region will make every effort to minimize disruption to those living, working or travelling in the area and we will keep you informed on a regular basis.

Intersection improvements at Green Lane and 2nd Concession and at Green Lane and Woodbine Avenue are planned for 2014 and will help move traffic during the 2nd Concession road closure. The 2nd Concession road closure is being coordinated with the opening of the Highway 404 Extension to help minimize disruptions to traffic.

Water and wastewater infrastructure construction will take place between March and June 2014. The Region will be constructing water and wastewater infrastructure along Green Lane from 2nd Concession to just east of the East Holland River. During this construction period, temporary lane closures are expected along Green Lane. Updates and closures will be communicated in future issues of this newsletter.

Nokiidaa Trail Closure From Summer 2014 to Winter 2015

The Region continues to work in close partnership with the Town of East Gwillimbury, the Town of Newmarket and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to minimize impacts to residents and the environment. While the bridges are being constructed at Rogers Reservoir, a section of the Nokiidaa Trail will be closed for approximately 18 months. The Region will work to minimize the trail closure, which will coincide with the start of the road closure in the summer of 2014.

School Bus Pick-Up, Mail Delivery and Waste Collection

School bus pick-up, mail delivery and waste collection will continue during construction. If you have any concerns regarding school bus pick-up and drop-off please visit www.schoolbuscity.com. For issues related to waste collection contact GFL Environment at 905-713-0005. For more information regarding mail delivery, contact your nearest Canada Post outlet.

Safety

Please contact us if you observe children playing around the equipment or near the construction site as we want to do everything possible to ensure the safety of all of our residents. Local motorists are also advised to reduce their speed through the construction area.

We are here to answer your questions. Accessible formats of this newsletter or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact us for more information.