

September 20, 2021

To Chair Emmerson and Members of Council:

**Re: York Region Rapid Transit Board Recommendation - 1% Annual Tax Levy Surcharge**

Please be advised that at its September 15, 2021 meeting, the York Region Rapid Transit Board passed the following motion:

“That York Region Rapid Transit Board recommends to Council the establishment of a 1 per cent annual tax levy surcharge commencing in 2022 for the next three years to help fund Regional rapid transit priorities aligned with the Region's growth plan; and further,

That the Board recommends that Council direct Regional staff to report back as part of the 2023 Budget deliberations process regarding the continuance of the annual surcharge based on the finalization of the financial framework with the Province of Ontario.”

Sincerely,



Christopher Raynor  
Corporate Secretary / Regional Clerk