



**EXTRACT FROM
COUNCIL MEETING OF
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

10. NOTICES OF MOTION/MOTIONS FOR WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

(ii) Motions for Which Notice Has Been Given

- (f) Councillor Thompson**
Re: Interchange at Highway 404 and St. John's Sideroad

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Pirri

WHEREAS the Region of York 2009 Transportation Master Plan has scheduled the construction of an interchange at Highway 404 and St. John's Sideroad for 2031; and

WHEREAS the Region is currently conducting an update to the Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS traffic congestion is a growing concern for all Aurora residents and has an impact, socially and economically, on both residents and the community; and

WHEREAS the Region and the Town's Official Plan forecast that Aurora's population will be 68,100 residents by 2021; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has mandated this local growth through the *Places to Grow Act*; and

WHEREAS the residential development and occupation by home owners of the 2C lands is progressing quickly and will add, upon completion, approximately 3,000 residential units and increase Aurora's population by nearly 9,000 residents; and

WHEREAS many of these residents will use the closest interchange to them at Wellington Street and Highway 404 increasing the degree of traffic congestion Aurora residents are already experiencing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT staff meet with the Region of York to express the need for the interchange at Highway 404 and St. John's Sideroad to be constructed prior to 2031 and indicate to them that the Town prefers to have the interchange built in the short term, before 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff report back periodically to Council on the progress of the Region's Transportation Master Plan, timelines for future Regional road enhancements, and any progress on the interchange at Highway 404 and St. John's Sideroad.

CARRIED