

**The Corporation of the Town of Ajax
March 24, 2025**

Motion

Acceleration of the Rossland Road Widening

Referred to March 24, 2025 Council from February 18, 2025 Council

Moved by: Mayor Collier
Seconded by: Councillor Henry

WHEREAS Rossland Road has experienced a dramatic and sustained increase in traffic volume due to rapid and ongoing urban development both within the Region and specifically in Ajax;

AND WHEREAS the design for the widening and urbanization of Rossland Road, extending from Westney Road to Lakeridge Road in Ajax, is currently in progress to address these growing transportation demands;

AND WHEREAS the construction of the road improvements for the subject project is scheduled in phases, with Phase 1 planned for the section from Salem Road to Lakeridge Road in 2026, and Phase 2 from Westney Road to Salem Road in 2028;

AND WHEREAS there are several proposed developments between Harwood Avenue and Salem Road which will further exacerbate traffic congestion in the area;

AND WHEREAS expanding the scope of Phase 1 to include the section from Harwood Avenue to Salem Road, originally planned for Phase 2, will alleviate congestion in both the short and long-term in this rapidly growing area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The scope of Phase 1, including land acquisition and utility relocation work planned for 2025 and road works planned for 2026, be expanded to include the section from Harwood Avenue to Lakeridge Road; and
2. The budget for the section of the project from Harwood Avenue to Lakeridge be advanced from 2028 to 2026; and
3. The design and construction include the necessary underground works to accommodate future traffic signals at Spitty Drive.