

Durham Transit Maps Out Route to the Future

Durham Transit has now completed its \$5 million Long Term Transit Strategy. This initiative was funded in part through the Government of Canada's FLOW transportation initiative.

The study calls for the development of three LRT corridors – along Highway 2, Taunton Road and Simcoe Street. In addition to the primary conventional and feeder buses, a combination of BRT and Enhanced Conventional buses will connect the major transportation routes. The Study also sets out to protect land along Highway 7 and north of Highway 407 for future development.

The formulation and completion of the Long Term Transit Strategy was accomplished through dozens of public workshops and meetings with local municipalities and stakeholders.

As part of the Provincial Government's Quick Wins package announced in the 2008 Ontario Budget, the Province has committed \$82.3 million to support the Highway 2 BRT project in Durham Region. Construction on the project is expected to start this year.

Durham Transit will also be adding service to Brock Road west to Stouffville and at the northern most part of the Region with service from Beaverton to the Port Bolster area.