

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

COUNCIL ADDENDUM

September 24, 2012
(7:00 p.m.)

15. COMMUNICATIONS:

15.2 Matters for Disposition:

15.2.5 Chief Donna Big Canoe, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, advising of their actions with regard to the Upper York Sewage Solutions project.

15.2.6 York Region Transit regarding Georgina service changes going into effect September 24th.

23. OTHER BUSINESS:

23.1 Verbal update from the Mayor with regard to his meeting with Minister Bradley regarding the Thane Smelter property.



Chippewas of Georgina Island

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Wednesday September 19th, 2012

Georgina Township Council
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Attention: Mayor Grossi

Re: UYSS

This letter is being sent as follow up to our meeting on August 23rd 2012 in regards to the Upper York Sewage Solutions project. As stated in the letter sent to you in June, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation has yet to form a position on the UYSS. We have been in talks with Yorks consultants and engineers as well as the MOE since December 2012 regarding this project and have come to the conclusion that we would prefer to have our own independent consultants review all studies that have been conducted and that will be conducted throughout the EA process. We have recently hired said consultants whom are in the process of reviewing the following documents:

- i) The screening assessment of the alternatives to the undertaking,
- ii) Hydrodynamic and water quality modelling of the proposed Water Reclamation Centre discharge to the East Holland River
- iii) Alternatives to the undertaking technical concept
- iv) Potential effects of the Water Reclamation Centre discharge on flooding potential on the Holland River
- v) Assimilative capacity study of the Water Reclamation Centre - Hyrdodynamic modelling
 - Water quality assessment
 - Thermal modelling

vi) Natural environment baseline conditions report


There are still a number of documents that the UYSS team will be working on over the next year or so to fulfill the EA process. All of these documents will be reviewed and analyzed by our consultants on our behalf and questions and concerns will be brought forth to York as well as the MOE.

We believe that we are doing our due diligence for our Community and its members through the process in which we are dealing with this issue and will withhold final decisions until all documentation and consultation with all parties involved are completed.

We have a meeting scheduled with the York Team on October 11th 2012 here on the First Nation to discuss the documents that have been produced thus far. Our Consultants as well as the Williams Treaty lawyer will be present at this meeting as well as future meetings advising the Council and the First Nation staff involved in this project on discussions.

Mr. Mayor, you are more than welcome to attend the upcoming meeting on the First Nation to discuss any issues or concerns. Please advise as to whether or not you would like to attend.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna BigCanoe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chief Donna BigCanoe
Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Grossi and Councillors
Town of Georgina

CC: Winanne Grant, CAO

FROM: Richard J. Leary, General Manager, YRT/Viva

DATE: September 21, 2012

RE: **Georgina Service Changes**

Additional YRT/Viva service changes will be going into effect on September 24, 2012. Below is a summary of changes happening on Route 50 - Queensway. All revised schedules are available on our website (<http://www.yrt.ca>). If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact us.

50 – Queensway

- Weekday, Saturday and Sunday/Holiday schedules will be adjusted to better reflect actual travel times.
- To accommodate the connection with GO Route 66, the weekday southbound 5:38 a.m. trip from will depart seven minutes earlier at 5:31 a.m.
- To improve the connection with Route 22A, the following weekday southbound trips from Newmarket GO Bus Terminal will be adjusted:
 - The southbound 8:31 a.m. trip will depart three minutes earlier at 8:28 a.m.
 - The southbound 9:28 a.m. trip will depart seven minutes earlier at 9:21 a.m.
- To better meet afternoon bell time at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic High School, the following weekday trips will be adjusted:
 - The southbound 2:13 p.m. trip will depart eight minutes later at 2:21 p.m.
 - The northbound 3:39 p.m. trip will depart seven minutes later at 3:46 p.m.
- The last weekday, Saturday and Sunday/Holiday northbound trip will be adjusted to depart Newmarket GO Bus Terminal at 10:15 p.m.