

Report #2 of the Committee of the Whole

For consideration by Regional Council

March 27, 2024

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the following:

1. Durham Meadowway Visioning Study – Project Outcome and Next Steps
[\(2024-COW-11\)](#)

- A) That Regional Council endorse the Durham Meadowway Visioning Study as the framework and strategy to implement the active transportation corridor and linear park, forming Stage 1 of the project;
- B) That Regional Council authorize the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Region and the City of Pickering, Town of Ajax, Town of Whitby and City of Oshawa, outlining a framework for the Region to cost-share 20 per cent (estimated at \$240,000) and the affected area municipalities cost-sharing 80 per cent of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study for the Durham Meadowway trail, subject to the approval of Commissioner of Finance and Regional funding through the Region's 2025 Business Planning and Budgets process; and
- C) That a copy of Report #2024-COW-11 of the Commissioners of Planning and Economic Development, Finance and Works, and Council resolution be sent to the City of Pickering, Town of Ajax, Town of Whitby, City of Oshawa, Durham OneNet Inc., Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, Parks Canada, the City of Toronto, Infrastructure Ontario and Hydro One Networks Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO