



# COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## Council Questions – Standing Committee February 17, 2025

### 1. Public Input Report – 2025-2027 Operating Budget

#### a. *How many more kilometres of transit occurred in 2024 when compared to 2010?*

In 2010, Transit operated 548,000 service kilometres per year, with a ridership of 319,000 over 304 operating days. Since then, service hours have increased, and operations have expanded.

- Currently, annual service kilometres are 1.3 million, reflecting a 137% increase.
- 2024 ridership was 985,000, representing a 209% increase.
- The operating days per year are 363, closed only on Christmas and New Years Day.

The projected ridership for 2025 is 1.1 million.

### 2. Supplemental Information Report – Northeast Casca Boulevard Amendments

#### a. *What is the total number of units this area has the potential to develop?*

The total area, including Lot 1139 and 4.61 hectares of Commissioner's land, is approximately 12.25 hectares. A comprehensive master plan is needed to confirm how many units the site can support. As part of this process, a vision for the area will be developed, and site constraints will be reviewed. Even with these constraints, at a low density of 12 to 14 units per hectare, approximately 147 to 168 units could be built on Lot 1139 and the adjacent Commissioner's land.