

# Mayoral Decision



**Number:** MDE-2025-03  
**Date:** December 1, 2025  
**Subject:** **Veto of Amendment to 2026 Budget**

In exercising the Head of Council's authority with respect to the Township's budget, and in consideration of the following items:

- Mayoral Directive MD-2025-03, which moved the Queen St. Rehabilitation and Perry St. Reconstruction capital projects to the 2031 forecasted year; and
- The need to further review the scope and terms of reference for the Queen Street Corridor Operation and Design Study following the concerns raised by residents and businesses in downtown Port Perry regarding the Queen Street Rehabilitation project and the context provided in the Active Transportation and Transportation Master Plans, and as a result returning the Corridor Study back to its original forecasted year of 2028;

I, Wilma Wotten, Mayor of the Township of Scugog, in accordance with the authority granted to the head of council under Part VI.1, Section 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (the "Act"), and pursuant to Subsection 7(6) of Regulation 530/22, as amended and made under the Act, do hereby **veto** the following resolution of Council that amended the 2026 capital budget:

- "THAT the 2026 capital budget and 5-Year Capital Forecast be amended to reposition project PHD002, Queen Street Corridor Operation and Design Study, to 2026."

And further, pursuant to Subsection 7(7) of Regulation 530/22, as amended and made under the Act, I do hereby shorten the 10-day veto period so that it expires at 11:59 p.m. on December 1, 2025.

This decision shall be effective as of 4:00 p.m. on the date set out above and shall remain in effect unless and until such time that it may be amended, rescinded, or revoked prior to shortened veto period noted above.



Wilma Wotten

Mayor



Received by Blair Labelle

Director of Corporate Services / Clerk