



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Class Environmental Assessment Study Proposed Collector Street between Huntington Road and Regional Road 27 West Vaughan Employment Area - Block 59

Study Background

The City of Vaughan's West Vaughan Employment Area Secondary Plan (WVEASP) identifies a network of collector streets to support the planned employment development. This planned transportation network includes a new east-west collector street that extends from the existing intersection of Trade Valley Drive and Huntington Road through Block 59 to the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Regional Road 27 as illustrated on the adjacent key plan. Implementation of this proposed Collector Street will require structures to appropriately cross the existing Robinson and Rainbow Creek valley systems, Hydro Corridor and the future Highway 427 extension.

The City of Vaughan and the Block 59 Landowners Group as co-proponents have identified the need to undertake a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study, as outlined in the *Municipal Engineers Association Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011)* in order to identify a preferred solution and design for the proposed east-west collector street that is to extend between Huntington Road and Regional Road 27 through Block 59 in the West Vaughan Employment Area.

Study Process

The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, assessment of impacts of the proposed Collector Street, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be filed for public record.

A key component of the study will be public consultation for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. In accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA, the City of Vaughan and the Block 59 Landowners Group will be hosting three Public Information Centre's (PIC) to provide further information as the study progresses, and to solicit input from the public and review agencies. The first Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, June 17th, 2014
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1
Multipurpose Room

City staff and the consultant team will be present at the Public Information Centre to discuss the details of the project.

Comments

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. All comments will become part of the public record for the Environmental Study Report. Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments or wish to obtain more information on the project, study process, background, or be added to the study mailing list:

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and may become part of the public record.

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