

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

North Maple Community Bridge

Class Environmental Assessment Study for the proposed
North Maple Community Bridge over Highway 400



The Proposal

The transportation objectives of the City of Vaughan's Official Plan Amendment No. 600 identifies the need to establish a primary road connection over Highway 400 between Major Mackenzie Drive and Teston Road in Block 33. This road connection is not only a key component of the area transportation system (vehicles, cycling and pedestrians) but also a means of providing the residents in the communities on either side of Highway 400 with better access to community services such as schools, parks, recreational facilities, shopping and emergency services.

The design and layout of the road system in Block 33 provides for this primary road connection over Highway 400 to be located at America Avenue and Canada Drive as generally shown on the adjacent location map.

The Study

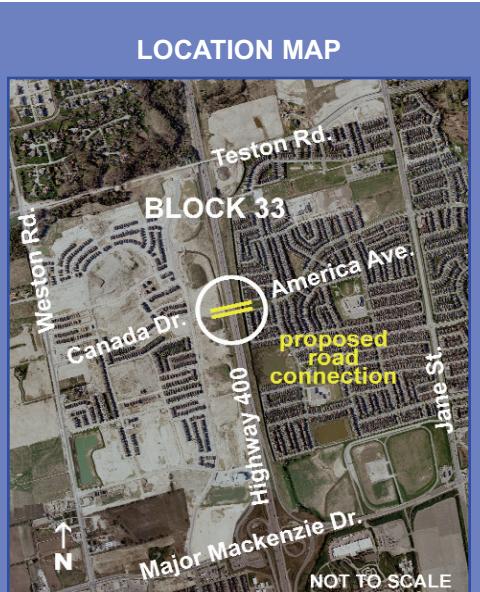
This study will commence as a Schedule "C" study under the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007). Through the Class EA process, the City will confirm the need and justification for the proposed road connection and develop and evaluate a range of alternative design concepts to address the multi-modal transportation needs within the broader North Maple Community.

If you are interested in learning more about this study or would like to provide comments, please visit the project's website at www.northmaplebridge.ca or contact:

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Have your say

*It's your community.
We want to hear from you.*

This study will include:

- a Citizen's Liaison Committee. This will engage residents, representatives from essential services and other stakeholders in the neighbourhood.
- Public Information Forums. The first will be held in March 2009. We encourage you to attend.
- For more information, visit www.northmaplebridge.ca