

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/OPEN HOUSE

# YONGE STREET AREA STUDY

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Bathurst Clark Resource Library**

**900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill**

(Located just west of Bathurst on the north side.)

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The Vaughan Policy Planning Department and a consulting team led by Young and Wright/IBI Group Architects Inc., are currently carrying out a study to determine an urban design and land use framework for the west side of Yonge Street, from Steeles Avenue to Highway 407 (excluding the Thornhill Heritage Conservation District) and the north side of Steeles Avenue, from Yonge Street to west of Hilda Avenue.

The Study will produce a policy framework to guide future development in the area, and addresses the future servicing, parks and transportation network needed to accommodate and support the Yonge area's development. Significant redevelopment is expected to occur in the study area in support of improved public transit, in the form of either an extension of the Yonge subway or surface transit facilities on Yonge Street. An Environmental Assessment of a proposed extension of the Yonge subway (from Finch Avenue to Richmond Hill Centre north of Highway 407) has recently been completed.

On March 30, 2009, the City of Vaughan will host an Open House to present and discuss a preferred development scenario for the lands in the Study Area. The Open House will include conceptual drawings and a physical model of development based on conclusions drawn from the November 5, 2008 design charrette, and subsequent analysis by the consulting team. This event will provide an opportunity for the general public and interested parties to provide comments and feedback prior to preparation of the Plan. Public input is vital to the Study's success, and we encourage you to come out and take part.

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