

3. Major Mackenzie Drive Streetscape Study

Purpose:

The Major Mackenzie Drive Streetscape Study proposes to create an enhanced streetscape along Major Mackenzie Drive east of Keele Street that will blend the historic streetscape character of the Village of Maple core, as outlined in the approved *Village of Maple Streetscape – A Master Landscape Plan and Design Streetscape Standards Study* (April 2003), with the future contemporary Vaughan Civic Centre as designed by KPMB Architects. The design will also functionally integrate the Major Mackenzie Drive pedestrian zone with the planned Civic Square and Public Gardens.

The Village of Maple is located in the City of Vaughan, with its core at the intersection of Major Mackenzie Drive and Keele Street. A new municipal Civic Centre master plan and building design has been finalized for the current site of the existing municipal buildings along the south side of Major Mackenzie Drive to the east of the historic Village of Maple. The establishment of a high quality streetscape along both sides of Major Mackenzie Drive from Keele Street east to McNaughton Road will be instrumental in establishing the high quality pedestrian precinct and frontage befitting the new Civic Centre.

The stairway connection proposed by GO Transit from the Maple GO Station will further compliment the streetscape and its functionality.

Timeframe

As this stage of the project, a Request for Proposal for design services has been prepared and qualified designers have been short listed, out of which will emerge a winning design. The winning consultant will also prepare detailed construction tender documents for the purposes of future construction with a date yet to be determined.

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