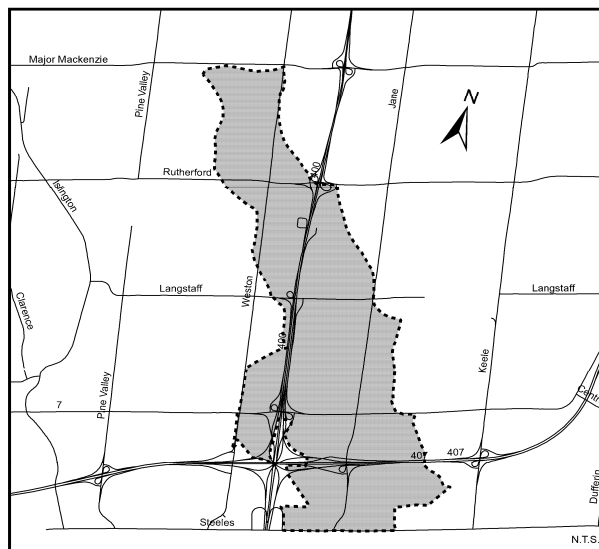


NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM

BLACK CREEK STORM WATER OPTIMIZATION MASTER PLAN Class Environmental Assessment Study

The City of Vaughan in consultation with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, is undertaking a Storm Water Optimization Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine the storm water management measures (including source, conveyance and end-of-pipe controls) that can be implemented to improve storm water runoff quality, and minimize erosion and flooding potential in the Black Creek subwatershed within the City as shown on the Study Area map below. The preferred alternative(s) will be determined based on engineering requirements, environmental considerations, public input and information gathered during the study.

STUDY AREA MAP



Limits of Study Area

The City has retained AECOM to complete the Master Plan Class EA study. The Study is being conducted in accordance with the Master Plan process as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007). The Master Plan Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an assessment of the problem and opportunities, evaluation of alternative solutions, assessment of the potential effects on the environment, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse effects.

Opportunities to provide input to the planning and design process are provided throughout the Study. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was issued on March 05, 2009 and the first Public Information Forum (PIF) was held on May 20, 2009. The first PIF introduced the project and provided background information pertaining to the goals and objectives of the Study and outlined the problems and opportunities to be addressed. The first PIF also detailed the existing conditions within the Study area. In keeping with the requirements of the Class EA process, the second of two PIFs will be held as follows:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Black Creek Pioneer Village
Weston Theatre
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, Toronto**

The purpose of the second PIF is to present the alternative solutions developed along with their evaluation results. Further, the overall elements of the Master Plan, including the preferred solution will be presented. Representatives from the City of Vaughan, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and AECOM will be available at the PIF to explain the information presented, discuss any issues or concerns you may have, and receive information for consideration in the Study. You will also be presented with the Study schedule and the next steps.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected by the Study Team in accordance with the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. If you wish to receive information or to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the following Study Team members:

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Please note that information related to this Study will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in Study documentation prepared for public review.

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This notice issued on February 25, 2010