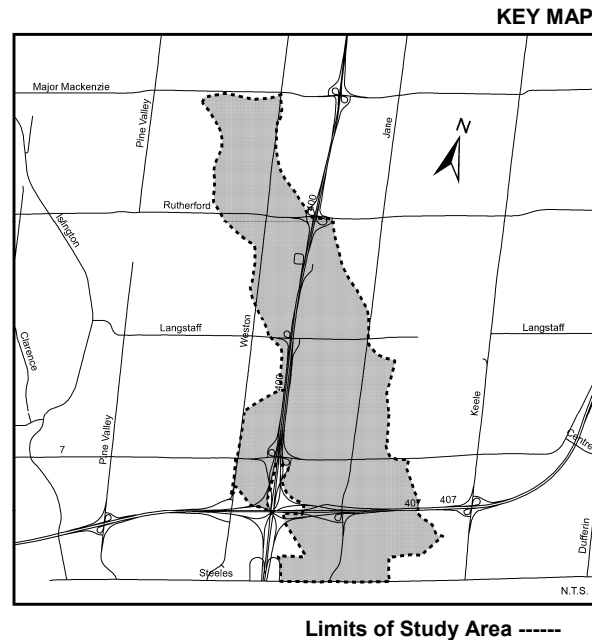


NOTICE OF STUDY PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM

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 what storm water management measures (including source, conveyance and end of pipe controls) can be implemented to improve storm water runoff quantity and quality, and minimize erosion and flooding potential in the Black Creek subwatershed within the City of Vaughan as shown on the Key Map below. The preferred alternative(s) will be determined based on engineering requirements, environmental considerations, public input and information gathered during the study.



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 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 is provided throughout the Study. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was issued on March 05, 2009. To further facilitate public input, two Public Information Forums (PIF) have been proposed as part of this Study. The first PIF will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Black Creek Pioneer Village, South Theatre
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, Toronto, ON M3J 2P3

The purpose of the first PIF is to introduce the project and provide information pertaining to the goals and objectives of the Study, the problems and opportunities to be addressed and the existing conditions in the Study area. Representatives from the City of Vaughan and the consulting team 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.

The Study Team is interested in receiving any comments that you may have about the Study. Should you have any questions or comments, require further information or wish 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 was issued on May 07, 2009