

## **Notice of Study Commencement Black Creek Storm Water Optimization Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment Study**

The City of Vaughan has retained AECOM to complete the Black Creek Storm Water Optimization Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine what storm water management measures can be implemented to improve storm water runoff quantity and quality, and to minimize erosion and flooding potential within the Black Creek watershed. This study will look at alternative solutions available to better optimize the existing conditions related to flooding, erosion and water quality within the Black Creek watershed.

The study is being conducted in accordance with the Master Plan process as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (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.

We are interested in receiving any comments that you may have about the Study. Should you have any questions or comments, or wish to receive additional information regarding this project, please contact either of the following Project 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 March 05, 2009*