

# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT



## WESTON 7

## TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

### THE STUDY

The City of Vaughan is initiating a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) for the Weston Road and Highway 7 Secondary Plan area (referred to as Weston 7); see key map. The TMP is being carried out concurrently with the Weston 7 Secondary Plan which is underway. The Secondary Plan will guide future growth and the transformation of the area into a distinct urban place with a variety of commercial, cultural and entertainment destinations, and provide housing options and jobs within walking distance to the Highway 7 rapidway, as well as transit options in the area.

Under a fully integrated and holistic approach to transportation and land use planning, the TMP will develop a long-range plan formed by a multi-modal transportation network, policies and phasing strategy for improved accessibility and connectivity, for all forms of transportation in support of future growth and transformation.

### THE PURPOSE and PROCESS

The Study is being carried out in accordance with the Master Plan Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (MCEA, as amended in 2015), which provides municipalities with a framework for the planning, design and implementation of municipal infrastructure. Primary objectives of the study broadly include:

- **Identify Problems and Opportunities:** identify transportation infrastructure constraints and needs to support planned growth in the Weston 7 Secondary Plan Area.
- **Assess Transportation Solutions:** develop, assess and evaluate transportation solutions based on a multi modal approach which would provide network options for goods and people movement, as well as planning for complete streets, cycling routes, connections to transit, etc.
- **Identify the Preferred Transportation Plan:** select a preferred plan that reflects a multi-modal network that best integrates with and addresses the needs in support of future growth and transformation of the Secondary Plan area.

Once completed, the TMP will document the decision-making process and recommended transportation plan including a set of future projects and will be available for public review and information.

### CONSULTATION

Consultation is a key component of the study and will be proceeding concurrently with the Weston 7 Secondary Plan study, and will engage agencies, property owners, residents, businesses and the wider general public. Two points of engagement are planned to be held during the study to inform and seek public input. Notifications for these engagement opportunities will be distributed once the meeting dates / times have been planned.

For ongoing updates including study notices and additional information, please visit the project website at: [www.vaughan.ca/Weston7](http://www.vaughan.ca/Weston7). If you have any questions or wish to be added to the mailing list, please email us directly at: [Weston7TMP@wsp.com](mailto:Weston7TMP@wsp.com) or contact one of the individuals below:

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## Study Area

