### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM #1

# North Maple Community Bridge

Class Environmental Assessment Study for the proposed North Maple Community Bridge over Highway 400







#### The Proposal

The transportation objectives of the City of Vaughan's Official Plan Amendment No. 600 identifies the need to establish a primary road connection over Highway 400 between Major Mackenzie Drive and Teston Road in Block 33. This road connection is not only a key component of the area multi-modal transportation system (vehicles, cycling and pedestrians) but also a means of providing the residents in the communities on either side of Highway 400 with better access to community services such as schools, parks, recreational facilities, shopping and emergency services.

#### The Study

This study is being conducted in accordance with the Schedule C requirements under the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007) document. Public and agency consultation is a key component of the Class EA process. The purpose of the first Public Information Forum (PIF) is to introduce you to the project and provide information pertaining to the problems and opportunities for the project, the existing environmental conditions for the Study Area, the alternative solutions considered and evaluated, and the preliminary preferred solution. The Study Team will also present the project schedule and the next steps in the Class EA process. The first PIF will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Michael Cranny Public Elementary School

**School Gymnasium** 

155 Melville Avenue, Maple

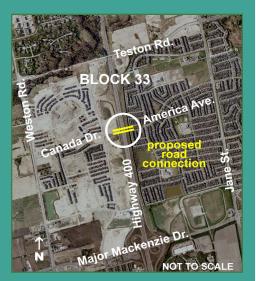
Representatives from the City of Vaughan and its consultants will be available at the PIF to explain the information presented, and discuss the alternative solutions and receive your input for consideration in the study.

If you are interested in learning more about this study or would like to provide comments, please visit the project's website at **www.northmaplebridge.ca** or contact:

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#### **LOCATION MAP**



## Have your say

It's your community.
We want to hear from you.

- In addition to the Public Information Forums, a Citizen's Liaison Committee has been formed. This Committee will engage residents, representatives from essential services and other stakeholders in the neighbourhood.
- The first Citizen's Liaison Committee meeting was held on March 26, 2009.
- For more information, visit www.northmaplebridge.ca

