

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Kirby Road Extension between Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street in City of Vaughan

Rizmi Holdings Limited (RHL) and the City of Vaughan, following City of Vaughan Council authorization in June 2019, provide Notice as co-proponents that the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study (EA Study) for the extension of Kirby Road between Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street in the City of Vaughan is complete.

The EA Study was conducted as a Schedule 'C' Municipal Road Project in accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015.



The EA Study builds on findings of the City of Vaughan Transportation Master Plan (2012), the Regional Municipality of York Transportation Master Plan (2016) and the North Vaughan and New Communities Transportation Master Plan (2019) and advances implementation of the extension of the Kirby Road missing link section between Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street in north Vaughan. The planned road extension is shown on the map to the left in green color.

The EA planning and design process included: consultation with public and review agencies; screening and evaluation of alternative road alignments and design concepts; and, assessment and mitigation of potential effects of the Kirby Road Extension on the environment.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documents the EA Study process and identifies the preliminary preferred design establishing a new urban multi-modal arterial road extension between Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street which is featuring: four vehicular general purpose lanes (two in each direction) and auxiliary lanes at intersections (existing and future) accommodating public transit, cars and trucks; active transportation facilities on both sides of the road for pedestrians and cyclists with provision and opportunity for separated cycling facility; structured culvert crossing of the tributary to East Patterson Creek; and, north-south underpass crossings at two locations providing opportunities for trail connectivity.

The ESR will be available for public review starting September 19, 2019. The ESR can be downloaded from the project website at:

<http://www.schaeffers.com/kirbyroadextension.asp> and is available for review at the following locations from September 19, 2019 to October 18, 2019 during regular business hours:

<p>Vaughan City Hall Clerk's Department 2141 Major MacKenzie Drive Vaughan ON L6A 1T1</p>	<p>Civic Centre Resource Library 2191 Major MacKenzie Drive Vaughan ON L6A 4W2</p>
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We invite you to read the report and direct written comments during the review period between September 19, 2019 and October 18, 2019 to RHL's consultant's office and City of Vaughan Office of the City Clerk as follows:

Leonid Groysman, Class EA Lead, Schaeffers Consulting Engineers, 6 Ronrose Drive, Concord, ON L4K 4R3; Phone: 905-738-6100 Ext: 245; Fax: 905-738-6875; email: KirbyRdEA@schaeffers.com AND

Office of the City Clerk, Vaughan City Hall, Level 100, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1; email: clerks@vaughan.ca

If outstanding concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussion with RHL and the City of Vaughan, any person or party may request the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue a Part II Order. A Part II Order Request Form must be used to request Part II Order. The Part II Order Request Form is available online on the Forms Repository website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/>) by searching "Part II Order" or "012-2206E" (the form ID number). The completed Part II Order Request Form must be received by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks at the address below no later than October 18, 2019.

**The Honourable Jeff Yurek,
Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**
Office of the Minister, 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Tel: 416-314-6790
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Copies of Part II Order completed form must also be sent to the Director of Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, RHL's consultant and the City of Vaughan at the following addresses below:

<p>Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 enviopermissions@ontario.ca</p>	<p>Leonid Groysman, Class EA Lead Schaeffers Consulting Engineers 6 Ronrose Drive, Concord ON L4K 4R3 KirbyRdEA@schaeffers.com</p>	<p>Office of the City Clerk Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Level 100 Vaughan ON L6A 1T1 clerks@vaughan.ca</p>
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If no Part II Order requests are received by October 18, 2019, the project will proceed to detailed design and construction.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and may become part of the public record.

This Notice first issued September 19, 2019