

NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Bass Pro Mills Drive, from Highway 400 to Weston Road

THE STUDY

The City of Vaughan (City) is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to assess the need to extend Bass Pro Mills Drive, from Highway 400 to Weston Road, as recommended in the Vaughan Mills Centre Secondary Plan (2014).

These recommendations were made to:

- provide a new east-west multi-modal connection between Highway 400 and Weston Road;
- help alleviate traffic congestion along Rutherford Road;
- support future growth and development within the plan area;
- create new multi-modal transportation connections; and,
- develop a safe and comfortable environment for active transportation users.

THE PROCESS

The study is being completed in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA guidelines (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Upon study completion, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be made available for public review and comment. The ESR will document the study, consultation process and decision-making rationale.

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The City of Vaughan values the voice of its citizens and is dedicated to promoting a dialogue with the community that is open, transparent, accessible, and inclusive. Consultation with citizens is a key component of the study and as part of this Class EA process.

Online Public Information Centre 1 (PIC 1) for this study was held between December 3, 2020 and January 8, 2021, to present and obtain feedback on the study background, existing study area conditions, the evaluation of alternative solutions and next steps in the study process. A second PIC has been arranged to present and obtain feedback on the outcomes of PIC 1, the traffic analysis and environmental investigations, the evaluations of alternative alignments and cross-sections, the Technically Recommended Design, and the next steps in the study process. In light of COVID-19 and associated physical distancing requirements, PIC 2 will be hosted online. **Online PIC 2 will be available for your review on the project website at Vaughan.ca/BassProMillsEA on August 19, 2021.** A narrated presentation will be available as part of the online PIC, as well as an online survey, until **September 16, 2021.**

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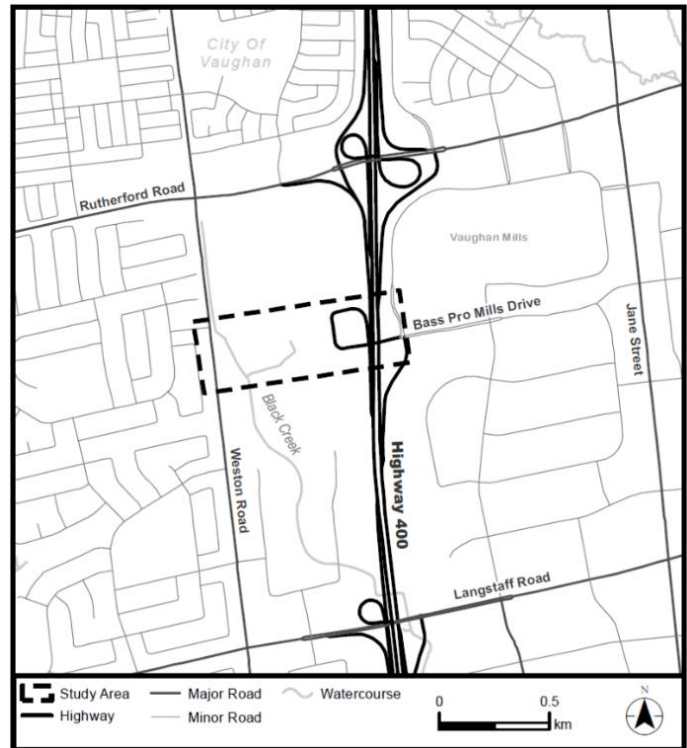
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