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8	Huron-Wendat Nation	Maxime Picard	13-Mar-20	Email	could you effectively please share with us the previous Stage 1 archaeological report ?	2-Apr	-20 Er	nail	The Stage 1 Archaeological Report for this study is currently in draft form. The City will be happy to share once the final draft is completed. We look forward to collaborating with the Huron-Wendat Nation on this study. Following the emails below, please use the link provided to access the Draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment and Supplementary Document for the Kirby Road Widening EA Study. If you can provide a general timeline as to when Huron-Wendat Nation could provide any comments, that would be appreciated and helpful for our project schedule purposes. Kindly let me know if you have any questions or if you have difficulty accessing the documents. https://vaughancloud-my.sharepoint.com/fr./g/personal/hilda_esedebe_vaughan_ca/EhdKpQ_LwENNhE9 ILVS40G8B8_z7QvTaVIIDFja5JuEigQ?e=ZIJpF3	Complete	
9	Huron-Wendat Nation	Maxime Picard	2-Apr-20	Email	Please note that given the sensibility of the area for uncovering Huron-Wendat heritage and the presence of a significant Huron-Wendat ancestral village in the project area, we are formally requesting to be part of any further achelogical fieldwork that will be initiated as part of the project.	13-Apr	-20 Er	nail	Regarding your request to be part of the Archaeological field work for the Kirby Road Widening EA study, it is anticipated that Stage 2 and 3 Archaeological Assessments (AA) will be required; however, based on the nature of the sites, it would be more appropriate to do this work during the Detailed Design phase. This is the typical approach as it will minimize the limits of the AA required. We will ensure that the Environmental Study Report for this EA study documents Huron Wendat's request to participate in these future AAs and the City's commitment to contact Huron Wendat Nation during the Detailed Design phase, when the future Archaeological Assessments are being planned. Kindly advise if there are any further comments regarding the Draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment and Supplementary Document sent on April 2.		Response received on 14/April/2020: At this time we do not have any other specific comments on the report other than our Nation wants to be involved on field during the next stages. We will wait to hear back from you for coordination and timing.
10	HDR	Azadeh Heydari	28-Jul-20	Email	 Hello Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Huron-Wendat Nation, Mississaguas of the Credit First Nation, and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First nation, The City of Vaughan's North Vaughan and New Communities Transportation Master Plan (2019) completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, identifying improvements to address transportation needs for pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists. Specifically for the Kirby Road corridor, the study recommended widening Kirby Road from two to four lanes between Jane Street and Dufferin Street with active transportation facilities, a grade-separation of the Barrie Go Rail line crossing at Kirby Road and elimination of the existing jog at the intersection at Kirby Road and Jane Street. The City of Vaughan has initiated the Class EA Study for the Kirby Road corridor to complete Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class EA process for the above noted improvements. The Class EA Study will reconfirm the need and determine the preferred design for the widening, grade-separation and jog elimination for the corridor. You are invited to participate in an online survey for the Kirby Road Widening EA Study (Jane to Dufferin). Please join the conversation that is shaping the future of Kirby Road, share how you travel through the area and provide input on the proposed design options for this section of roadway. The online survey will be shared during the Public Information Centre (PIC) planned for later this year. Please also see the Public Service Announcement made today regarding the survey. Post cards will also be mailed to properties within the study area. Your input on this survey is valuable and much appreciated by the Kirby Road Widening EA (Jane to Dufferin) Project Team! If you have any questions, please email City's Project Manager at hilda.esedebe@vaughan.ca or visit the study website at Vaughan.ca/kirbywidening. 		N/	Ą	NA	Complete	
11	Huron-Wendat Nation	Maxime Picard	29-Jul-20	Email	Thanks for your email and information on the Kirby Road Widening EA. Could you please let us know if any archaeological assessment is anticipated as part of this phase of the process ?	6-Aug	-20 Er	nail	Please see attached email which was provided in response to your question in April regarding Archaeological work for this study. There will be no further Archaeological field work as part of this study.	Complete	
12	Alderville	Dave Simpson	29-Jul-20	Email	Thank you for the update. I will read the three archaeological reports and give my comments before Aug 21st .	6-Aug	-20 Er	nail	To clarify, the email that was sent on July 28th is referencing a survey for the Kirby Road Widening Environmental Assessment (Jane to Dufferin) which we have asked stakeholders and members of the public to complete by August 21, 2020. A Stage 1 Archeological Report was competed earlier for this study. Kindly advise if you would like a copy.	Complete	The City of Vaughan in later follow-up with Alderville First Nation noted in May 2021 that Alderville does not have interests in Vaughan.
13	Chippewas of Rama First Nation	Sharday James	4-Aug-20	Email	Thank you for your email.	NA	NA	A	NA	Complete	
14	Curve Lave First Nation	Julie Kapyrka	14-Aug-20	Email	Please be advised that Curve Lake First Nation expects engagement at Stage 1 of any archaeological assessment that will be occurring as part of this EA. Can you also please advise if the City of Vaughan has received a formal letter from Curve Lake First Nation regarding previous phases of this project? I would like to avoid duplicating response letters and I cannot access our office database while we are still working from home.	31-Aug	-20 Er	nail	In response to your email below, we confirm that we did not received a formal letter but have attached the email correspondence we received from Kaitlin Hill of Curve Lake which was sent to us on March 12, 2020 in response to our Notice to Request to Consult for this study. In the response email, Kaitlin noted that the project IS NOT within the Treaty Territory (Williams Treaty). The City responded to Kaitlin to identify that there is a boundary discrepancy that they are reviewing. In the meantime, the City plans to continue to keep Curve Lake First Nation engaged for this study until the boundary discrepancy is resolved. In regard to the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment, this was completed earlier this year. Kindly advise if you would like a copy of the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment report forwarded to you.	Complete	
15	Curve Lave First Nation	Julie Kapyrka	1-Sep-20	Email	Thank you so much for your e-mail. That certainly clarifies things – and I do recall that now. Yes, the maps. We are still waiting for confirmation of the boundaries of the new maps drawn up through the Williams Treaties Settlement 2018. In any case, the new maps appear to have the bottom southeast corner of the City of Vaughan still within its jurisdiction. We appreciate that the City continues to engage with Curve Lake First Nation. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the archaeological assessment that was completed. Has it been submitted to the Ministry yet?		-20 Er	nail	You can access the Stage 1 Archeology and Supplemental Reports for the Kirby Road Widening EA study (Jane to Dufferin) at the link provided. Files will be available for download until September 30th, 2020. Password is msifn2020. These reports have been finalized and submitted to the Ministry. Please also note that the limits of this study are located in north-east Vaughan. If you are able to share the new map you are referring to, it would be most helpful.	Complete	

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16 Island First Nation	Michael Thoms	19-Aug-20 Email	As per the attached report, could you kindly send me a copy of the Stage 1 archeology report.	24-Aug-20) Email	managing a number of projects at the City of Vaughan. Could you clarify which project you are referring to?	Complete	
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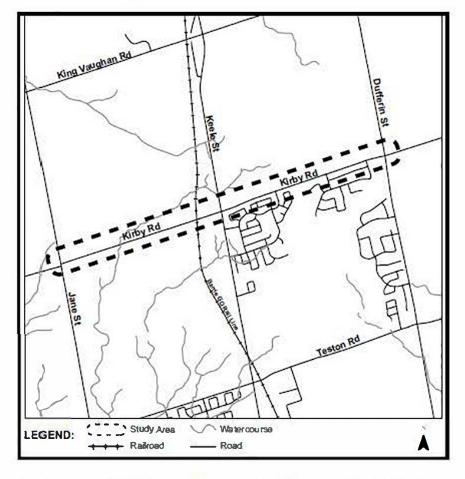
Kirby Road Widening between Jane Street and Dufferin Street and the Grade Separation of the Barrie Go Rail line at Kirby Road

THE STUDY

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THE PROCESS

The study completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, identifying improvements to address transportation needs for pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists. Specifically for the Kirby Road corridor, the study recommended widening Kirby Road from two to four lanes



between Jane Street and Dufferin Street with active transportation facilities, a grade-separation of the Barrie Go Rail line crossing at Kirby Road and elimination of the existing jog at the intersection at Kirby Road and Jane Street.

The City of Vaughan has initiated the Class EA Study for the Kirby Road corridor to complete Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class EA process for the above noted improvements. The Class EA study will reconfirm the need and determine the preferred design for the widening, grade-separation and jog elimination for the corridor.

The Class EA study will assess the proposed improvements with consideration of impacts to transportation service and the natural, socio-economic and cultural environments. The Study will be 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, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Upon study completion, an Environmental Study Report will be made available for public review and comment. The Class EA will document the study and consultation process and decision-making rationale.

CONSULTATION

The City of Vaughan values the voice of its citizens and is dedicated to having a dialogue with the community that is open, transparent, accessible and inclusive. Consultation with citizens is a key component of the study. The City will engage and collaborate with stakeholders to learn, educate and discuss possible ways to improve transportation choices to create a more sustainable and transportation-oriented future.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to present the study findings to-date, share alternative designs and evaluations, and study recommendations for public review and comment. PIC dates and other details will be advertised closer to consultation dates.

Join the conversation. Visit vaughan.ca/KirbyWidening for study updates and opportunities to get involved in the decisions for this project.

CONTACT US

To join the study mailing list or to share comments, please contact:

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Information is being collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice was first issued January 16, 2020.



March 11, 2020

Attention: Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation 22521 Island Road Port Perry, ON L9L 1B6

Dear Chief Kelly LaRocca of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

Reference: Notice of Request to Consult – Kirby Road Widening (Jane Street – Dufferin Street) Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, City of Vaughan

The City of Vaughan (City) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to assess the need to widen Kirby Road, from Jane Street to Dufferin Street, as recommended in the North Vaughan and North Communities Transportation Master Plan (NVNCTMP, 2019). Recommendations made in the NVNCTMP as they relate to the study area include:

- Widening of Kirby Road to a four (4) lane cross-section;
- Grade separation of the Barrie GO Rail line at Kirby Road; and
- The elimination of the jog at the intersection of Kirby Road and Jane Street.

The NVNCTMP completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The NVNCTMP identified the problems and opportunities and preferred alternative solution for the Kirby Road corridor between Jane Street and Dufferin Street as listed above.

This study will complete Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class EA in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule C projects. It will reconfirm the project need, evaluate alternatives, and identify a recommended design. The study will consider potential impacts associated with the project including, but not limited to, transportation, natural, cultural and socio-economic environments. It should be noted that a Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment has been completed as part of this Class EA study, copies of which can be provided to you, if desired. Additional Archaeological Assessment may be completed for this project as the study progresses.

The City of Vaughan believes that consultation with Indigenous communities is an integral part of the Municipal Class EA process, and as such we would like to gather your perspective to improve our understanding of the past, present and the future of the study area. The purpose of this letter is to communicate our request to consult, provide you with study information and request your feedback regarding any of the proposed activities associated with this project.

The geographic area of interest is outlined in the attached figure and is generally situated between Dufferin Street to the east, Teston Road to the south, Jane Street to the west and King Vaughan Road to the north. It is understood that the study area is within or near your traditional territory, as indicated within the attached letter from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), and thus this study may be of interest to you.

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As part of this Class EA study, one Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to present and gather feedback on existing study area conditions, the identification and evaluation of alternative designs, the recommended design, and potential impacts and mitigation measures. In addition, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared to document the planning and decision-making process. A Notice of Study Completion will be issued to indicate that the planning process is complete. The ESR will be made available for a 30-day public review period (tentatively scheduled for Summer 2021).

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide a written response to this Notice of Request to Consult. If you require additional information and/or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this project, please do not hesitate to contact the City Project Manager by telephone (905-832-2281, ext. 8484) or by email (Hilda.Esedebe@vaughan.ca).

Regards,

Vince Musacchio, P.Eng. Director, Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management City of Vaughan

Attachments: Study Area Location Map Notice of Study Commencement Letter from the MECP

Cc. Monica Sanford, Community Consultation Administrative Assistant, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation Dave Mowat, Community Consultation Specialist, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation Karry Sandy-McKenzie, Coordinator, Williams Treaties First Nations Tara Erwin, Project Manager, HDR Michelle Mascarenhas, Deputy Project Manager, HDR Ruth Rendon, Senior Environmental Planner, City of Vaughan

From:	Heydari, Azadeh
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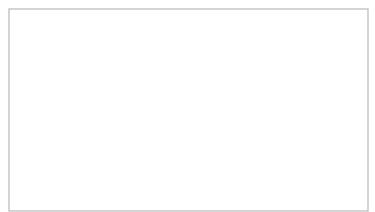
The City of Vaughan has initiated the Class EA Study for the Kirby Road corridor to complete Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class EA process for the above noted improvements. The Class EA study will reconfirm the need and determine the preferred design for the widening, grade-separation and jog elimination for the corridor.

You are invited to participate in an <u>online survey</u> for the Kirby Road Widening EA Study (Jane to Dufferin). Please join the conversation that is shaping the future of Kirby Road, share how you travel through the area and provide input on the proposed design options for this section of roadway. The <u>online survey</u> will be available until **Friday**, **Aug. 21, 2020** and should take approximately ten minutes to complete. The outcomes will be shared during the Public Information Centre (PIC) planned for later this year.

Please also see the <u>Public Service Announcement</u> made today regarding the survey. Post cards will also be mailed to properties within the study area.

Your input on this survey is valuable and much appreciated by the Kirby Road Widening EA (Jane to Dufferin) Project Team!

If you have any questions, please email City's Project Manager at <u>hilda.esedebe@vaughan.ca</u> or visit the study website at <u>Vaughan.ca/kirbywidening</u>.



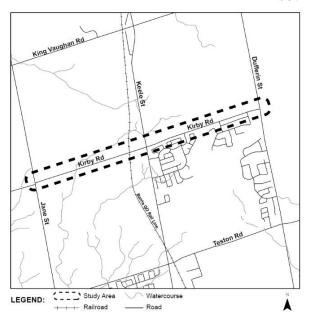
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO. 1

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) STUDY

Kirby Road Widening between Jane Street and Dufferin Street



The City of Vaughan is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the Kirby Road corridor between Jane Street and Dufferin Street. 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, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

This study is building on the recommendations in the City's 2019 North Vaughan and New Communities Transportation Master Plan (NVNCTMP) which identified widening Kirby Road from two to four lanes between Jane Street and Dufferin Street, grade separation of the Barrie Go Rail line at Kirby Road and elimination of the existing jog at the intersection at Kirby Road and Jane Street. These improvements will address

capacity and operational needs and accommodate planned growth in the area for all roadway users (pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists).

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

You are invited to attend a virtual Public Information Centre to review and share your thoughts on the recommended plan for Kirby Road which has been developed to address widening, facilities for pedestrians and cyclists, streetscaping, grade-separation and jog elimination.

The City of Vaughan is committed to engaging with citizens and stakeholders in a meaningful and transparent way on issues and matters that impact them. The City welcomes the input of citizens and invites them to get involved in planning the improvements for the Kirby Road Widening EA.

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held online to inform and seek community input on the study. The PIC will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to:

- obtain background information on the study and review the findings to date
- review, provide input and share ideas on the recommended plan

The City is keeping the community safe by complying with regional and provincial guidelines, supporting physical distancing, and avoiding in person public meetings during the pandemic. Engagement for essential and priority projects continues online paired with universally accessible methods.

When: View PIC materials anytime starting on June 7, 2021 to June 25, 2021

Where: Visit vaughan.ca/KirbyWidening

Input Format: Please complete the **online survey** or provide your comments by **June 25, 2021** by contacting the study team below:

Hilda Esedebe, P.Eng. City of Vaughan Project Manager 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 T: 905-832-2281, ext. 8484 E: <u>Hilda.Esedebe@vaughan.ca</u> Michelle Mascarenhas, P.Eng. HDR Corp. Consultant Project Manager 100 York Blvd., Suite 300 Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1J7 T: 289-695-4613 E: Michelle.Mascarenhas@hdrinc.com

If you have any other questions, accessibility requirements, or you would like to join the study mailing list or share comments, please contact our team or visit our website at <u>vaughan.ca/KirbyWidening</u>

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of administering the Kirby Road Widening Environmental Assessment Study (Jane to Dufferin Street). Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager, Transportation Planning, City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1, 905-832-8585. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was first issued June 3, 2021.



Attention: Chief Laurie Carr Hiawatha First Nation 123 Paudash Street, R.R. #2 Keene, ON K0L 2G0

Dear Chief Laurie Carr of Hiawatha First Nation,

Reference: Notice of Public Information Centre – Kirby Road Widening (Jane Street – Dufferin Street) Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, City of Vaughan

The City of Vaughan (City) is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the Kirby Road corridor between Jane Street and Dufferin Street. 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, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) and is building on the recommendations in the City's 2019 North Vaughan and New Communities Transportation Master Plan (NVNCTMP). The EA study has reviewed alternatives to incorporate the following improvements:

- Widening of Kirby Road to a four (4) lane cross-section;
- Grade separation of the Barrie GO Rail line at Kirby Road;
- Pedestrian and cyclist space; and
- Straightening the road at the intersection of Kirby Road and Jane Street.

As part of this Class EA study, a virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present and gather feedback on existing study area conditions, the identification and evaluation of alternative designs, and the recommended plan. To access the virtual PIC please visit the study website at <u>vaughan.ca/KirbyWidening</u> anytime between **June 7**, **2021 – June 25**, **2021**. Narrated PIC display materials and an online survey will be posted during this time for your review and comment. Please see the attached Notice of Public Information Centre for more information.

The City of Vaughan believes that consultation with Indigenous communities is an integral part of the Municipal Class EA process, and as such we would like to gather your perspective to improve our understanding of the past, present and the future of the study area. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to review the virtual PIC and request your feedback regarding any of the proposed activities associated with this project.

If you require additional information and/or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this project, please do not hesitate to contact the City Project Manager by telephone (905-832-2281, ext. 8484) or by email (Hilda.Esedebe@vaughan.ca).

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Regards,

Vince Musacchio, P.Eng. Director, Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management City of Vaughan

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Phone: 705.657.8045 Fax: 705.657.8708 www.curvelakefirstnation.ca

June 15, 2021 VIA E-MAIL

Hilda Esedebe, P.Eng., MBA, M.Sc. Transportation Project Manager Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management T:905-832-8585, ext. 8484 E:hilda.esedebe@yaughan.ca

RE: Kirby Road Widening

Dear Hilda Esedebe,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of correspondence, which was received on June 10th, 2021, regarding the above noted project. As you may be aware, the area in which your project is proposed is situated within the Traditional Territory of Curve Lake First Nation. Our First Nation's Territory is incorporated within the Williams Treaties Territory and was the subject of a claim under Canada's Specific Claims Policy, which has now been settled. All 7 First Nations within the Williams Treaties have had their harvesting rights legally re-affirmed and recognized through this settlement.

Curve Lake First Nation is requiring a File Fee for this project in the amount of \$250.00 as outlined in our *Consultation and Accommodation Standards*. This Fee includes project updates as well as review of standard material and project overviews. Depending on the amount of documents to be reviewed by the Consultation Department, additional fees may apply. **Please make this payment to Curve Lake First Nation Consultation Department and please indicate the project name or number on the cheque.**

If you do not have a copy of *Curve Lake First Nation's Consultation and Accommodation Standards* they are available at <u>https://www.curvelakefirstnation.ca/services-departments/lands-rights-resources/ consultation/</u>. Hard copies are available upon request.

Based on the information that you have provided us with respect to the proposed Kirby Road widening, Curve Lake First Nation may require a Special Consultation Framework for this project. Information on this Framework can be found on page 9 of our *Consultation and Accommodation Standards* document.

In order to assist us in providing you with timely input, it would be appreciated if you could provide a summary statement indicating how the project will address the following areas that are of concern to our First Nation within our Traditional and Treaty Territory: possible environmental impact to our drinking water; endangerment to fish and wild game; impact on Aboriginal heritage and cultural values; and to endangered species; lands; savannas etc. Government Services Building 22 Winookeedaa Road Curve Lake, Ontario K0L1R0



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After the information is reviewed it is expected that you or a representative will be in contact to make arrangements to discuss this matter in more detail and possibly set up a date and time to meet with Curve Lake First Nation in person (or virtually).

Although we have not conducted exhaustive research nor have we the resources to do so, there may be the presence of burial or archaeological sites in your proposed project area. Please note, that we have particular concern for the remains of our ancestors. Should excavation unearth bones, remains, or other such evidence of a native burial site or any other archaeological findings, we must be notified without delay. In the case of a burial site, Council reminds you of your obligations under the *Cemeteries Act* to notify the nearest First Nation Government or other community of Aboriginal people which is willing to act as a representative and whose members have a close cultural affinity to the interred person. As I am sure you are aware, the regulations further state that the representative is needed before the remains and associated artifacts can be removed. Should such a find occur, we request that you contact our First Nation immediately.

Furthermore, Curve Lake First Nation also has available, trained Cultural Heritage Liaisons who are able to actively participate in the archaeological assessment process as a member of a field crew, the cost of which will be borne by the proponent. Curve Lake First Nation expects engagement at Stage 1 of an archaeological assessment so that we may include Indigenous Knowledge of the land in the process. We insist that at least one of our Cultural Heritage Liaisons be involved in any Stage 2-4 assessments, including test pitting, and/or pedestrian surveys to full excavation.

Although we may not always have representation at all stakeholder meetings, as rights holders', it is our wish to be kept apprised throughout all phases of this project. Please note that this letter does not constitute consultation, but it does represent the initial engagement process.

Should you have further questions or if you wish to hire a Liaison for a project, please contact Julie Kapyrka or Kaitlin Hill, Lands and Resources Consultation Liaisons, at 705-657-8045 or via email at JulieK@Curvelake.ca and KaitlinH@Curvelake.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Emily Whetung Curve Lake First Nation



September 3, 2021

Attention: Curve Lake First Nation 22 Winookeedaa Road Curve Lake, Ontario K0L 1R0

Dear Chief Emily Whetung of the Curve Lake First Nation,

Reference: June 15, 2021 Letter – Kirby Road Widening (Jane Street to Dufferin Street) Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, City of Vaughan

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 2021 and thank you for your interest in the Kirby Road Widening Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. We also thank you for providing relevant background information on the Curve Lake First Nation (CLFN). This information is most helpful in understanding possible impacts that may be of interest and/or concern to the CLFN.

As requested, the following provides a brief description of the proposed project and potential effects on CLFN's noted areas of concerns.

Proposed Project:

The Kirby Road Widening EA (Jane Street to Dufferin Street) study corridor spans approximately 4.2 kilometers between Jane Street and Dufferin Street in the City of Vaughan. Kirby Road is currently a two-lane rural, east-west arterial road.

The City of Vaughan's Transportation Master Plan (TMP), York Region's TMP and the City of Vaughan's North Vaughan and New Communities TMP (NVNCTMP) identify improvements for Kirby Road. The ongoing Kirby Road Widening EA Study reconfirmed the need for improvements and recommends widening and urbanizing Kirby Road from two to four lanes between Jane Street and Dufferin Street, an underpass structure to separate Kirby Road below the existing rail tracks, straightening Kirby Road at its intersection with Jane Street, and providing dedicated space for pedestrians and cyclists and streetscaping on both sides. The purpose of these improvements is to provide walking, cycling, transit and vehicle facilities to support growth in the area.

Potential Effects on Areas of Concern to CLFN:

Potential effects of the proposed project are being assessed and studied as part of the ongoing Class EA Study, including the areas of concern identified for CLFN (possible environmental impact to drinking water; impact on Aboriginal heritage and cultural values; endangerment to fish, wild game and any other endangered species; including lands; savannas, etc. The following outlines how potential effects will be considered and inform the study recommendations through ongoing or completed studies:

• Drinking water

Potential effects to drinking water associated with the project will be considered in the development of stormwater management practices and water quality and quantity control measures recommended for the proposed roadway improvements. This assessment will be

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documented in the Stormwater Management and Drainage Report and will be subject to review by regulatory agencies including the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

• Aboriginal heritage & Cultural Values

Archaeological Assessment

A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA) was completed as part of the EA study. A copy was provided for your information on September 2, 2020. It is re-attached for your reference. The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment identified areas that no longer retain archaeological potential, and in those locations no further archaeological assessment is required. Some locations in the study area exhibit archaeological potential and if impacted will require Stage 2 archaeological assessment by test pit / pedestrian survey. In addition, there are six sites within 50 meters of the study area. If any of these sites are impacted by the project, Stage 3 archaeological assessment would be required prior to construction. Currently the Kirby Widening EA study is reviewing the potential impacts of the proposed improvements to Kirby Road. If impacts to lands that require additional archaeological assessment (Stage 2 and/or Stage 3) during the later detail design stage of the project. The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment report has been shared with the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI) for review and comment.

The City of Vaughan acknowledges CLFN's request for a Field Liaison Representative (FLR) to be on location during future archaeological assessments. CLFN will be notified during the detailed design phase of the project regarding this request to have a Cultural Heritage Liaison participate on location at future archaeological assessments.

Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment

A Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment is underway as part of the EA study. Eight cultural heritage landscapes (CHLs) are identified within and/or adjacent to the study area. A preliminary impact assessment is being conducted to review and confirm the potential for any adverse impacts as a result of the proposed improvements to Kirby Road. Direct impacts are identified to the Barrie GO Rail Line to construct the underpass (to lower Kirby Road under the rail tracks), however this work is not expected to impact the heritage attributes of the rail corridor in a negative or adverse way. There are no other direct impacts identified to any other features with heritage attributes as a result of the proposed improvements.

Opportunities to minimize indirect heritage impacts will be reviewed and where impacts are unavoidable, mitigation measures will be identified. Potential mitigation measures may include preparation of a Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA) during the detailed design stage of the project. During construction, potential mitigation measures may include the erection of temporary construction fencing, establishing buffer zones and vibration monitoring. The cultural heritage inventory and preliminary impact assessment will be shared with the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI) for review and comment as part of the EA study.

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o Endangerment to fish, wild game, and endangered species and lands

A Natural Environmental Assessment Study (NEA) is underway as part of the EA study. The study includes an inventory of existing natural features within the study area and an analysis of their significance to identify features and habitats that are sensitive to disturbance based on their rarity or sensitivity, or their functions/processes that contribute towards their significance.

The study area contains several significant natural features, including provincially significant wetlands (PSWs), significant woodlands, significant Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs), Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs), candidate and confirmed Significant Wildlife Habitat (SWH), regionally significant bird and plant species, and Species at Risk (SAR) observations. The study area does not include any watercourse crossings that provide direct fish habitat. Natural feature constraints were identified to guide the design plan as to avoid, limit, or mitigate impacts to natural heritage features. Recommendations have been made to protect these significant natural features and species and to limit the impact of road development on these features to the extent feasible.

The proposed improvements to Kirby Road were developed to minimize impacts and encroachments to natural features. Where impacts cannot be avoided, mitigation measures for the proposed improvements are being identified in accordance with municipal and local conservation authority guidelines. The impact assessment and identification of mitigation measures is under development and subject to review by regulatory agencies including the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) / Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). Significant impact to natural features is not anticipated based on the recommendations from the Natural Environment Assessment Report.

Previous correspondence with Curve Lake First Nation regarding this project includes the Notice of Request to Consult (March 12, 2020), Notice of Online Survey (July 28, 2020), Stage 1 Archaeology and Supplemental Reports (September 2, 2020), and Notice of Online Public Information Centre (June 4, 2021).

The City is committed to consulting with the Curve Lake First Nation during all stages of the study and will continue to work with you to understand concerns relating to the project.

I acknowledge the expectation of the City of Vaughan (as the proponent of this EA project) to act in accordance with your Community's best practices. I can confirm the City of Vaughan's practices in this regard align with those of the Curve Lake First Nation and will be adhered to throughout this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Should you have any questions regarding this project or wish to meet to discuss the EA findings in more detail, please contact Hilda Esedebe the City's Project Manager for the Kirby Road Widening EA Study at 1-905-832-8585, ext. 8484 or via email at <u>Hilda.Esedebe@vaughan.ca</u>

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Best regards,

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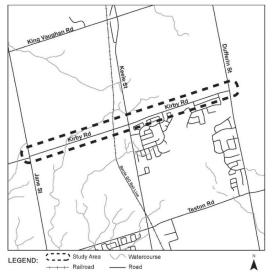
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (MCEA) STUDY

Kirby Road Widening

between Jane Street and Dufferin Street



THE STUDY

The City of Vaughan has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for improvements to Kirby Road between Jane Street and Dufferin Street. These recommendations were made to address capacity and operational improvements identified for Kirby Road and to accommodate planned growth in the City for all transportation modes including pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists.

The recommended Kirby Road improvements include:

- Widening from two (2) to four (4) lanes and urbanization
- In-boulevard cycle tracks and sidewalks (both sides of the road)
- Jog elimination at Kirby Road and Jane Street
- Grade Separation (Underpass) of the Barrie Go Rail line

STUDY REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

This study was 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. The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documents the planning, consultation, preliminary design and decision-making process undertaken for the project and is available for review for 30 days starting **June 23, 2022** and ending on **July 22, 2022**. The report can be reviewed and downloaded on the City of Vaughan's website at www.vaughan.ca/KirbyWidening.

Please provide written comments and outstanding concerns within the 30-day review period to:

Hilda Esedebe, P.Eng. City of Vaughan Project Manager 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 T: 905-832-8585, ext. 8484 E: Hilda.Esedebe@vaughan.ca

If there are any outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a person may request the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue a Section 16 Order on those matters for this project. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The Section 16 Order request must be provided in writing and received by the Minister at the address below no later than July 22, 2022.

Minister

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 E-mail: <u>minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u> Director Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 E-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

A copy of any Section 16 Order request must also be sent to the City of Vaughan project contact above.

This Notice was first issued June 23, 2022



Attention: Mississaugas of Scucog Island First Nation 22521 Island Road Port Perry, ON L9L 1B6

Dear Chief Kelly LaRocca of Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation,

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Selma Hubjer, P.Eng. Acting Director, Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management City of Vaughan

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Attention: Curve Lake First Nation 22 Winookeedaa Road Curve Lake ON K0L 1R0

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Attention: Hiawatha First Nation 123 Paudash Street, R.R. #2 Keene, ON K0L 2G0

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Attention: Huron Wendat Nation 255, place Chef Michel Laveau Wendake, Québec GOA 4V0

Dear Grand Chief Rémy Vincent of Huron Wendat Nation,

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