

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

Class Environmental Assessment Study Proposed Collector Street between Huntington Road and Regional Road 27 West Vaughan Employment Area – Block 59

Study Background

The City of Vaughan's West Vaughan Employment Area Secondary Plan (WVEA SP) identifies a network of collector streets to support the planned employment development. This planned transportation network includes a new east-west collector street that extends from the intersection of Trade Valley Drive and Huntington Road through Block 59 to the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Regional Road 27.

The City of Vaughan and the Block 59 Landowners Group as co-proponents have identified the need to undertake a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study, as outlined in the *Municipal Engineers Association Class EA* (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011) in order to identify a preferred solution and design for the proposed eastwest collector street.

Study Process

The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, assessment of impacts of the recommended solution and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be filed for public record.

Public Consultation

Public consultation is a key component of this study. The project team is committed to meaningfully engaging members of the public and review

agencies in determining the preferred solution. The first public meeting was held as a discretionary Public Information Centre (PIC) under the Municipal Class EA process on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, to introduce the study, provide background information on studies related to the undertaking, present the preliminary problem statement and establish a stakeholder contact list for future consultation related to the project.

Based on feedback from the first PIC, the project team has developed a revised problem statement, identified alternative solutions for the proposed east-west collector street (Street A) and completed a high-level screening of the alternative solutions to present a preliminary preferred solution. You are invited to attend the second PIC, where materials presented at the first PIC as well as the work undertaken to date can be reviewed. The PIC will be held as a drop-in session that will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to review display boards and converse with City staff and members of the consultant team. Details of this event are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Time: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 – Committee Room 249

Feedback

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. All comments will become part of the public record for the Environmental Study Report. Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments or wish to obtain more information on the project, study process, background, or be added to the study mailing list:

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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.

