

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

NORTH MAPLE COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

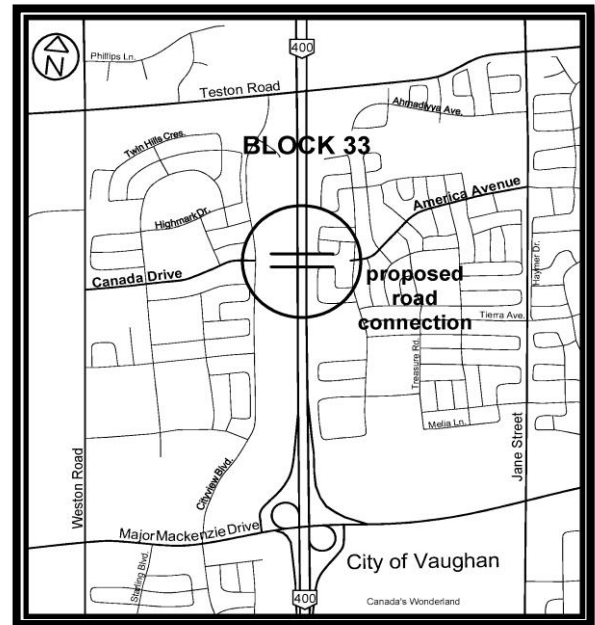
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The City of Vaughan, in conjunction with AECOM has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the proposed North Maple Community Bridge located in City Block No. 33 as shown on the location map. This study was conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule 'C' Study under the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Environmental Study Report and its findings are now available for public viewing and comment.

Public and external agency consultation was a key component of this Study. Two Public Information Forums (PIFs) were held to provide interested stakeholders with opportunities to meet the project team and to discuss alternative solutions, environmental considerations / impacts, evaluation criteria, and design options. In addition to the PIFs, a Citizen's Liaison Committee was established to obtain input from individual interest groups, agencies, ratepayers, and property owners at key stages of the Study.

PREFERRED SOLUTION

The Class EA Study has determined the preferred preliminary design of the proposed Highway 400 overpass connecting Canada Drive to America Avenue. Implementation of the project will allow for the construction of a local multi-modal transportation connection across Highway 400 which includes sidewalks, bicycle lanes and two vehicular travel lanes.



PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared for this project. The report describes the problem, the assessment of alternatives and the preferred solution, as well as the public and agency consultation completed during the Study. This Notice places the ESR on record for public review starting **December 12th, 2013** at the following locations during regular business hours:

Vaughan City Hall
Clerk's Department
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, Ontario
L6A 1T1

Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue
Vaughan, Ontario
L4H 2Z7

Maple Library
10190 Keele Street
Maple, Ontario
L6A 1G3

All project information including the Environmental Study Report can also be reviewed on the project website at: www.northmaplebridge.ca.

Anyone with an interest in the Study is encouraged to review the ESR and provide comments to the City of Vaughan during the designated review period. If any concerns cannot be resolved by the City of Vaughan, a request can be made to the Minister of the Environment for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). A request for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister at the address below, by **February 3rd, 2014**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Vaughan Project Manager. If no request is received by **February 3rd, 2014**, the Schedule 'C' recommended preferred solution will be approved.

The Honourable Jim Bradley
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley St. West
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, Ontario
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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.

ANDREW PEARCE, Director of Development/Transportation Engineering

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