

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

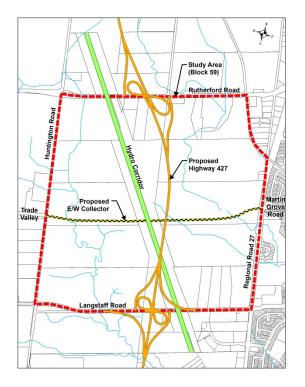
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study
Proposed Collector Street between Huntington Road and Regional Road 27
West Vaughan Employment Area – Block 59

STUDY PROCESS

The City of Vaughan and the Block 59 Landowners Group as coproponents have completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify a preferred solution and design for a proposed east-west collector street extending from the intersection of Trade Valley Drive and Huntington Road and connecting to the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Regional Road 27 in support of development of Block 59 in the West Vaughan Employment Area. The study has been conducted in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects, as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Public and external agency consultations were key components of this study. Public Information Centres (PIC) were held on June 17, 2014, December 2, 2014 and March 12, 2015, providing the public and interested stakeholders with the opportunity to meet with the Project Team and to discuss and comment on the problem and opportunity, alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental considerations/impacts, design options, and mitigation measures.

The Municipal Class EA study has identified a preferred preliminary design of the proposed east-west collector road through Block 59 to connect Huntington Road with Regional Road 27. The preliminary road design will accommodate four lanes of traffic and include active transportation facilities. It will be constructed at-grade, with bridges across both the Rainbow and Robinson Creeks, and traverse beneath the future provincial Highway 427 extension and associated transitway.



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) is now being placed on public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, starting July 23, 2015. The ESR documents the problem and opportunity, assessment of planning and design alternatives, the preferred solution, and consultation throughout the study process and is available for review at the following locations:

Vaughan City Hall

Public Works Commission (2nd floor) 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive West Vaughan, L6A 1T1 Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Pierre Berton Resource Library

4921 Rutherford Rd Woodbridge, ON L4L 1A6 Monday to Thursday, 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Friday, 10:00AM to 6:00PM Saturday and Sunday, 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Father Ermanno Bulfon Community Centre

8141 Martin Grove Rd Vaughan, ON Monday to Sunday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

The ESR document and associated project information can also be viewed online at the project website:

https://www.vaughan.ca/projects/projects_and_studies/environmental_assessment_studies/Pages/West-Vaughan-Employment-Area-(Block-59)-Class-EA.aspx

CONTACTS

If any concerns cannot be resolved by the City of Vaughan and the Block 59 Landowners, a request can be made to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change 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 August 23, 2015. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Vaughan Project Manager.

The Honourable Glen Murray Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Floor 11

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received may be included in project documentation and become part of the public record.