

Notice of Submission

Compliance Monitoring Program for the Individual Environmental Assessment for Highway 7 Corridor and Vaughan North-South Link Public Transit Improvements

The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) approved York Region's Environmental Assessment (EA) for Highway 7 Corridor and Vaughan North-South Link Public Transit Improvements in November 2006. The EA defines surface rapid transit improvements in the Highway 7 Corridor extending from Highway 50 to the York/Durham Line (see key map below).

The approval of the EA was subject to a number of conditions, one of which was the requirement that York Region prepare and submit to the MOE for review, approval and placement on the public record, an EA Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP). The purpose of the CMP is to enable the monitoring of the Region's fulfillment of the conditions of approval and fulfillment of the provisions of the EA for: mitigation measures; built-in attributes to reduce environmental effects; public and aboriginal community consultation; additional studies and work to be carried out; and all other commitments made during the preparation and review of the EA.

The CMP describes the actions required to address York Region's commitments, provide the indicators to be used to verify compliance and the schedule to be followed for completion of the commitments.

The CMP will be available for public review and comment from August 25, 2008 to September 24, 2008 at the following locations during normal business hours:

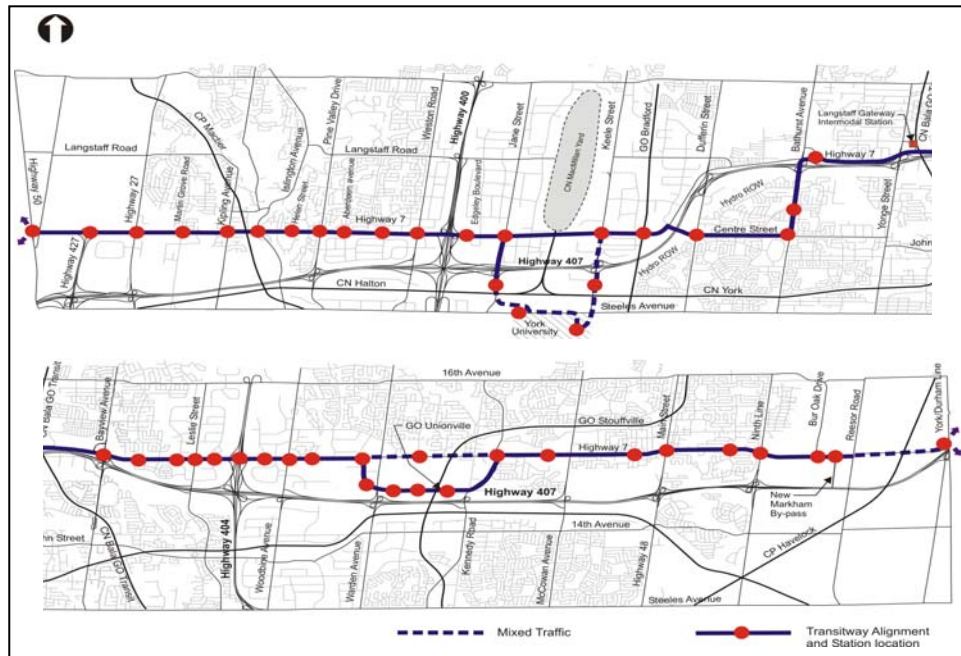
Location	Address	Phone Number
Ministry of the Environment, Regional Director's Office	Place Nouveau, 5775 Yonge Street 8th Floor, Toronto ON M2M 4J1	416 326-6700 or 1-800-810-8048
Regional Municipality of York, Office of the Regional Clerk	17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1	1-877 464 9675 ext.1320
Town of Richmond Hill, Office of the Town Clerk	225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4	(905) 771-8800
Town of Markham, Office of the Town Clerk	101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, ON L3R 9W3	(905) 475-4744
City of Vaughan, Office of the City Clerk	2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1	(905) 832-8504
Richmond Hill Central Library, Adult Reference Desk	1 Atkinson Street Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5	(905) 884-9288
Unionville Library	15 Library Lane Unionville, ON L3R 5C4	(905) 513-7977
Ainsley Grove Library	350 Ainsley Grove Road Woodbridge, ON L4L 5C9	(905) 856-6551

The CMP will also be available for viewing online at www.york.ca/services/transit/environmental+assessments.htm or by direct mail upon request.

Anyone wishing to make comments regarding the CMP must submit their comments in writing, e-mail or by fax to York Region by **September 24, 2008** attention to the following:

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the MOE.



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