



Notice of Public Consultation Opportunity

As one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada, York Region is facing a number of transportation challenges. A top priority of the Region is to ensure swift and effective action to improve the movement of people and goods. In response to these transportation challenges, the Region has initiated the York Rapid Transit Plan (YRTP) to facilitate the process of implementing a rapid transit network in York Region. The Plan encompasses studies in two major transit corridors and two connecting links to Toronto: the Highway 7 Corridor, the Yonge Street Corridor, the Vaughan North-South Link and the Markham North-South Link.

To ***“Make the Right Connections!”***, the Yonge Street Corridor EA is examining rapid transit services between Steeles and 19th Avenues. The first steps in the EA process entailed a Needs and Justification Study and development of a Terms of Reference to define the scope of the subsequent Individual Environmental Assessment. These were completed over the past year and the Ministry of Environment review of the Terms of Reference is in its final stage. In preparation for the actual Environmental Assessment, the Region is providing an opportunity for public input to the development of alternatives alignments and facility designs.

The scope and success of the Regions study depends very much on public input and participation. You are invited and encouraged to attend an upcoming Public Consultation Centre to express your views on the needs, issues, challenges and potential solutions for rapid transit in the Yonge Street Corridor. The first Public Consultation Centre will be held on **November 27th and 28th 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM** at the following location:

Hillcrest Mall
9350 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, Ontario
November 27th

Centerpoint Mall
6464 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
November 28th

York Region is collaborating with the City of Toronto, which is about to commence a Class EA for rapid transit between Steeles Ave. and the Finch Subway station.

To obtain further information on this study, please visit the “York Rapid Transit Plan (YRTP) Website” on the York Region home page: www.region.york.on.ca/yrtip. If you wish to have your name placed on our mailing list, or to direct questions and comments please contact:

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