

# NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

## Class Environmental Assessment Leslie Street (Y.R. 12) Road Improvements From Wellington Street (Y.R. 15) to Mulock Drive (Y.R. 74) Town of Aurora and Town of Newmarket

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) has now completed the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for road improvements to Leslie Street from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive in the Towns of Aurora and Newmarket. This section of Leslie Street was identified for improvements as part of York Region's 2009 Transportation Master Plan to accommodate existing and future traffic requirements.

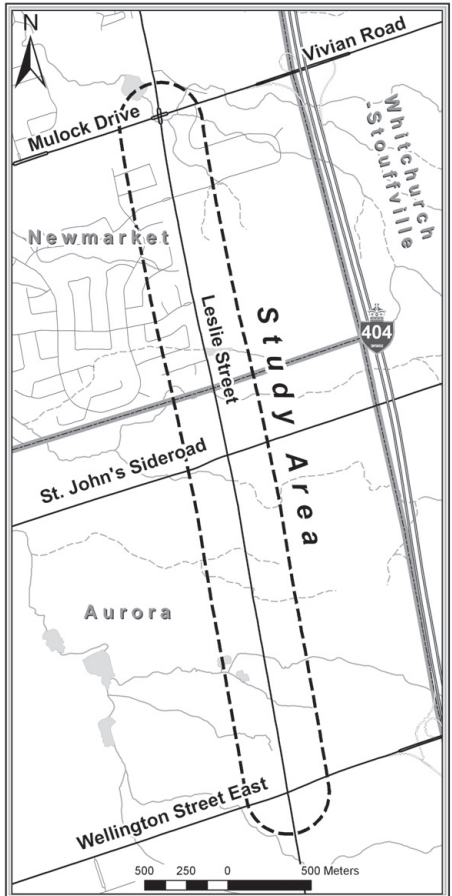
The study identified the following improvements for Leslie Street:

- Provide a four lane urban cross section on Leslie Street from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive
- Provide intersection improvements by adding left and right turn lanes where appropriate
- Install storm sewer system along Leslie Street
- Install sidewalk, multi-use path, and illumination where appropriate, in consultation with Towns of Aurora and Newmarket

### The Process

The study was undertaken in accordance with all requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2007) for a Schedule 'C' project. The Class EA process included public and agency review and consultation at key stages of the study in order to solicit input and comment and included two Public Consultation Centres.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and design process. The ESR is available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours for a period of 30 calendar days, starting on **August 22, 2011**.



Aurora Town Hall  
100 John West Way  
Aurora, ON L4G 6J1  
905-727-1375

Newmarket Public Library  
438 Park Avenue  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 1W1  
905-953-5110

Ministry of the Environment  
Central Region Office  
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor  
North York, ON M2M 4J1  
416-326-6700

York Region Administrative Centre  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1  
905-895-1231

Town of Newmarket  
Municipal Offices  
395 Mulock Drive  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7  
905-895-5193

### Comments

During the public review period, interested persons are encouraged to read the ESR and provide comments. Please direct written comments to the Project Manager at the address provided below.

If concerns cannot be resolved through discussions with the Regional Municipality of York, a person may request the Minister of the Environment to issue a Part II Order to this project. **A Part II Order request must be received by the Minister of the Environment (The Honourable John Wilkinson, 12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario. M4V 1P5) no later than September 21, 2011.**

For further information please contact the Project Manager:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and solely for the purpose of conducting the environmental assessment.

This notice issued on August 18, 2011.