

**The Regional Municipality of York**  
**NOTICE OF FOCUS GROUP WORKSHOP**  
**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**DOANE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - YONGE STREET TO WOODBINE AVENUE**  
**TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY**

The Regional Municipality of York is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to identify potential improvements to Doane Road between Yonge Street and Woodbine Avenue in the Town of East Gwillimbury. The Town of East Gwillimbury's approved *Queensville Community Plan (OPA 89)* identifies Doane Road as a key transportation route to support anticipated growth in the area.

The second Public Consultation Centre (PCC) for this study was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>. At this event, the project team presented the recommended solution of widening Doane Road to four lanes between 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and Woodbine Avenue, with a minor realignment to the south at Leslie Street for an intersection. The recommended solution also includes eliminating the jogs at Woodbine Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and addressing alignment issues along the two-lane section of Doane Road between 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and Yonge Street.

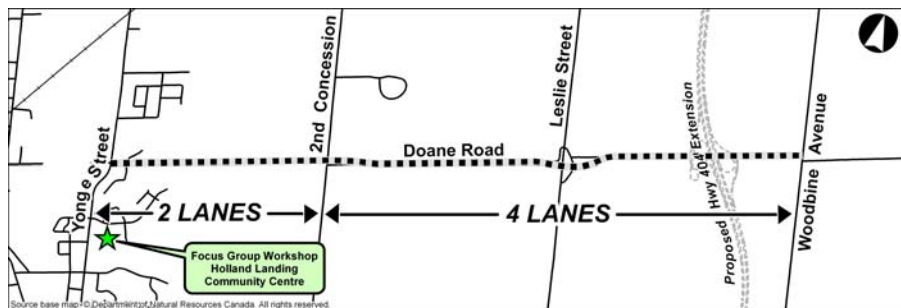
At PCC#2 the project team received valuable feedback from residents along Doane Road as well as other stakeholders, both in support and opposition to the recommended plan. A number of key concerns raised during PCC#2 and subsequently submitted to the project team involved the potential impacts associated with widening Doane Road to four lanes between 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and the Highway 404 Extension.

In an effort to address these concerns, York Region is inviting stakeholders that are **impacted by the portion of the recommended solution between 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and the Highway 404 Extension** to attend a Focus Group Workshop in June. All stakeholders are welcome to attend; however, the workshop will focus only on the section of Doane Road between 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Road and the Highway 404 Extension. The Focus Group Workshop will provide details on the selection of the recommended plan, and allow those who will be potentially impacted to have their questions answered and concerns addressed.

**The Focus Group Workshop will be held:** **Project Team's Recommendation Presented at PCC#2**

**Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Holland Landing Community Centre**  
**York Trillium Room**  
**19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing**

The format of the Focus Group Workshop will be a presentation followed by a question and answer period.



This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved process for a **Schedule C** project of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007) under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

A third PCC will be held in late 2010 to present the preliminary design of the recommended solution and measures aimed at minimizing environmental impacts.

All consultation will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR will be made available for public review at the completion of the study. Public notices will be placed in local newspapers when the ESR is available.

Anyone with an interest in this study is encouraged to provide input. As part of the consultation process, a mailing list for notification is being compiled. If you wish to receive information about this study or submit comments, please contact the project manager. The status of the project will be documented on the Region's website [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca) under the Public Notices section.

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