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Media Backgrounder

York Durham Sewage System Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer

The Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer will extend the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS) northward to provide relief to existing sewers and to provide capacity for planned and approved development. The Bathurst Collector will be constructed along the west side of Bathurst Street from Steeles Avenue to Autumn Hill Boulevard (north of Highway 7). The Langstaff Trunk Sewer will be constructed along Langstaff Road from the Bathurst Collector to the Maple Collector at the Canadian National Railway (C.N.R) tracks west of Keele Street.

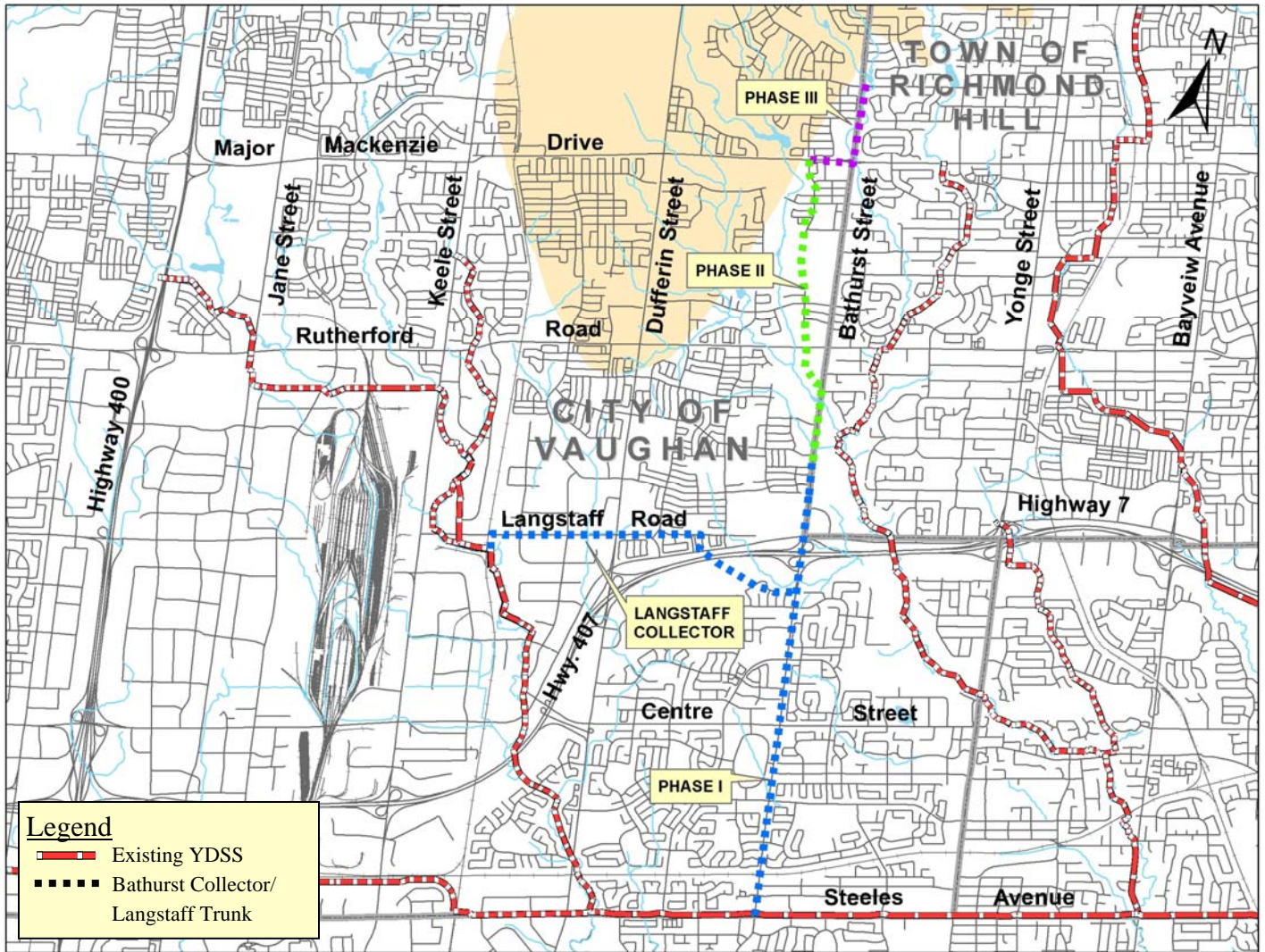
Project Status:

The Permit To Take Water (PTTW) for the Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer was issued in June of 2006. The design-build contract was awarded to the McNally/Aecon Joint Venture in March, 2006. A Certificate of Approval application was submitted to the MOE in October, 2006 and tunnelling is expected to begin in January of 2007.

Project Descriptions:

Phase I: Pipe length: 9 km Inside diameter: 2772 mm

The Bathurst / Langstaff Collector Sewer is approximately 9 km in length and will have an inside diameter of 2772mm. The sewer will be tunnelled using Earth Pressure Balance (EPB) tunnelling technology. Use of this technology will minimize dewatering requirements during construction. Further information on this project can be viewed at (<http://bl.cenet.ca>)



Costs:

Total project costs for the Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer are estimated at \$90 million

Construction Schedule:

Completion of the Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer is expected for the fall of 2008. Phase II and III are complete and are much smaller and shallower than the Bathurst/Langstaff Trunk Sewer.

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