

Notice of Submission for Response to Conditions of Approval, Vaughan North-South Link Subway Alignment Optimization Report

The Highway 7 Corridor and Vaughan North-South Link Public Transit Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in November, 2006. The Highway 7 and Vaughan North-South Link EA was submitted to the MOE prior to the Toronto Transit Commission's (TTC) Spadina Subway Extension EA from Downsview Station to Steeles Avenue. At the time of the York Region's submission, the final alignment of the TTC's subway extension crossing Steeles Avenue had not been selected. As a result, MOE required York Region, as a condition of EA approval, to select an optimum location for the alignment of the subway to connect to the TTC's proposed subway alignment. The Regional Municipality of York (Proponent) followed a public process to determine the amended location for the alignment of the subway route south of Highway 407, required to link into the TTC station and rail track alignment at Steeles Avenue. The Response to Conditions of Approval, Vaughan North-South Link Subway Alignment Optimization Report summarizes the analysis of the alternatives, the public process undertaken, the consultation with the public and agencies and the commitments made by York Region, to mitigate any effects of the final location of subway facilities. This report can be viewed on the Region's web site <http://www.york.ca/Services/Transit> (and click the Environmental Assessments link).

As required under the Environmental Assessment Act, the Conditions of Approval Report will be available for public review and comment from July 13, 2007 to August 15, 2007 during normal business hours at the following locations:

	Location	Address	Phone Number
1.	Ministry of the Environment Regional Director's Office	Place Nouveau, 5775 Yonge Street 8th Floor, Toronto ON M2M 4J1	416 326-6700 ort 1-800-810-8048
2.	The Regional Municipality of York Office of the Regional Clerk	17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1	1-877 464-9675 ext. 1320
3.	Town of Richmond Hill, Office of the Town Clerk	225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4	905 771-8800
4.	Town of Markham, Office of the Town Clerk	101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, ON L3R 9W3	905 475-4744
5.	City of Vaughan, Office of the City Clerk	2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1	905 832-8504
6.	Ansley Grove Library	350 Ansley Grove Road Woodbridge, ON L4L 5C9	905 856-6551
7.	Richmond Hill Central Library, Adult Reference Desk	1 Atkinson Street Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5	905 884-9288
8.	Unionville Library	15 Library Lane Unionville, ON L3R 5C4	905 513-7977
9.	Dufferin Clark Library	1441 Clark Avenue West Concord, ON L4J 7R4	905 653-7323

Anyone wishing to make comments regarding the Conditions of Approval document must submit their comments in writing and/or by fax to either of the two individuals noted below by **August 15, 2007**.

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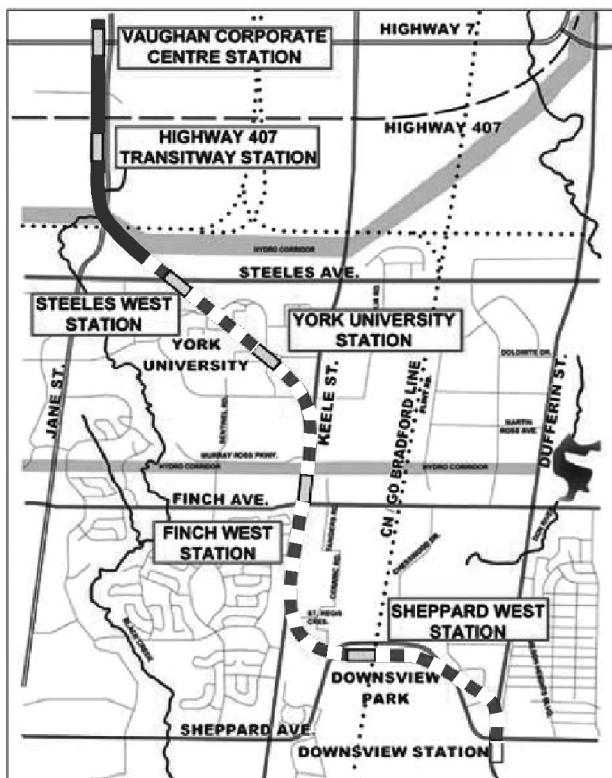
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the MOE.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.

This notice is dated July 12, 2007.



— Environmental Assessment by York Region
- - - Environmental Assessment by TTC / City of Toronto