

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE # 2

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.

Following the first Public Consultation Centre (PCC) involving residents and stakeholders, the project team developed alternatives for improvements to this stretch of Doane Road and has now selected a recommended solution. The recommended solution involves widening Doane Road to four lanes between the Highway 404 Extension and 2nd Concession, with a minor realignment to the south at Leslie Street to accommodate an intersection. In addition, the recommended solution includes eliminating the jogs at Woodbine Avenue and 2nd Concession, and addressing alignment issues between 2nd Concession and Yonge Street.

York Region is inviting residents and stakeholders to attend a second PCC for this study that will discuss the recommended solution and the rationale for selecting it.

The second PCC will be held:

Wednesday, April 14th
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Presentation at 6:45 p.m.
Queensville Community Centre
1590 Queensville Sideroad, Queensville
Town of East Gwillimbury

The format of the PCC will feature a presentation and question and answer period at 6:45 p.m. followed by an informal session where members of the project team will be available to answer questions and receive comments on the material presented.

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.

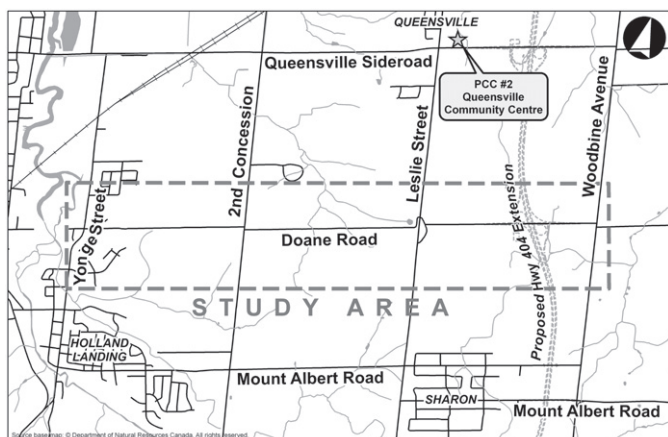
All consultation will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR will be made available for public review at the completion of the study. Public notices will be placed in local newspapers when the ESR is available.

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 under the Public Notices section.

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Project Team's Recommended Solution

