

North Yonge Street Corridor Public Transit and Associated Road Improvements

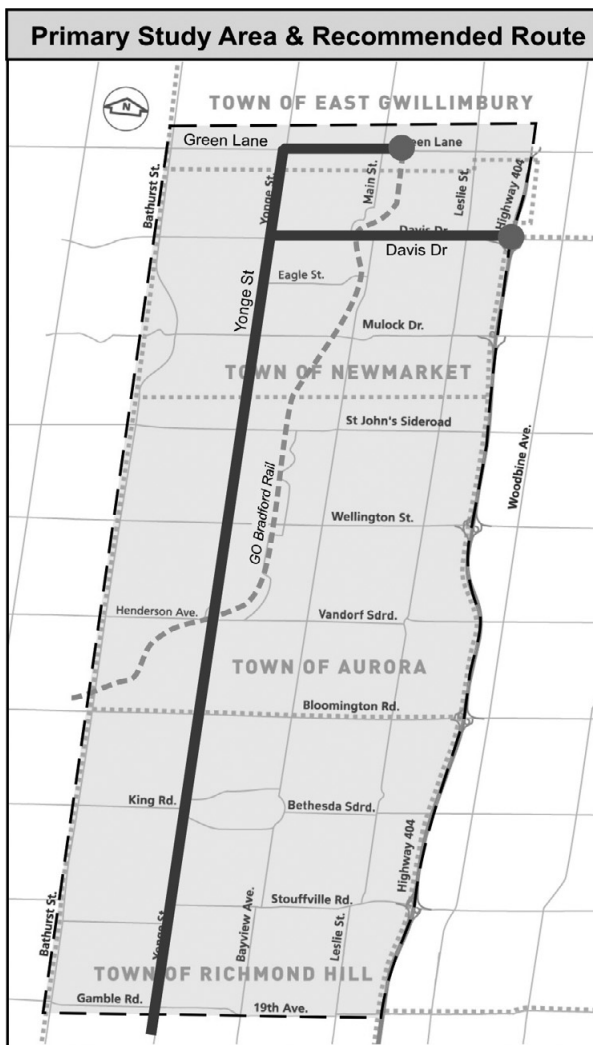
Notice of Completion - Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule C)

The Regional Municipality of York has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for public transit and associated road improvements in the northern portion of the York Rapid Transit Network, shown schematically on the attached map. York Region has planned this project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class EA process (October 2000, as amended in 2007).

The recommended project includes:

- A median rapidway along Yonge Street, from 19th Avenue in Richmond Hill to Green Lane in East Gwillimbury, with the exception of a constrained segment within Aurora, from Henderson Drive to Orchard Heights, where transit service will run in mixed traffic as it is today.
- A median rapidway along two routes east of Yonge Street, one along Green Lane to the East Gwillimbury GO Terminal and the other along Davis Drive to the Southlake Regional Health Centre and then in mixed traffic east of the hospital to Hwy 404.
- An interim stage along Yonge Street, from Davis Drive to Green Lane, where HOV lanes are proposed as a pre-cursor to building a median rapidway.
- Associated road improvements including intersection turning lanes are included as part of the undertaking to address local traffic operational needs

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documents the planning and decision-making process followed for this project. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for review in accordance with requirements of the Municipal Class EA.



Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and the necessary approvals, York Region intends to proceed with design and construction of the project as documented in the ESR. The ESR will be available for public review from December 5, 2008 to January 13, 2009 on York Region's website at www.york.ca/Services/Transit/Environmental+Assessments.htm and at the following locations during regular business hours.

Location	Address	Phone Number
Ministry of the Environment, Central Region Office	5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor North York, ON M2M 4J1	(416) 326-6700
The Regional Municipality of York, Office of the Regional Clerk	17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1	(905) 830-4444, ext. 1320
Town of Richmond Hill, Office of the Town Clerk	225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4	(905) 771-8800
Town of Aurora, Office of the Town Clerk	1 Municipal Drive Aurora, ON L4G 6J1	(905) 727-1375 ext. 4220
Town of Newmarket, Office of the Town Clerk	395 Mulock Drive Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7	(905) 895-5193
Town of East Gwillimbury, Office of the Municipal Clerk	19000 Leslie Street Sharon, ON L0G 1V0	(905) 478-4282 ext. 238

Should you have concerns with this project that cannot be addressed through consultation with the proponent (York Region), you may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. This would require the project to undergo an individual EA. The Part II Order request must be received by the Minister of the Environment by the end of the public review period, at the address listed below. A copy of the request must also be sent to York Region. If no Part II Order request is received by January 13, 2009, York Region will proceed with design and construction of the project.

Send Part II Order request to:
The Honourable John Gerretsen
Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
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Contact the Proponent at:
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