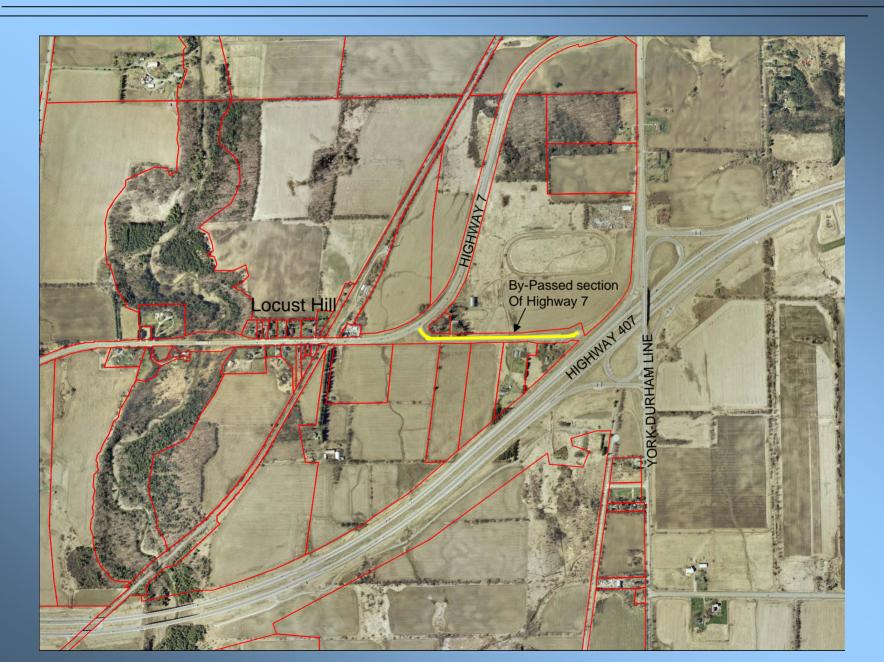
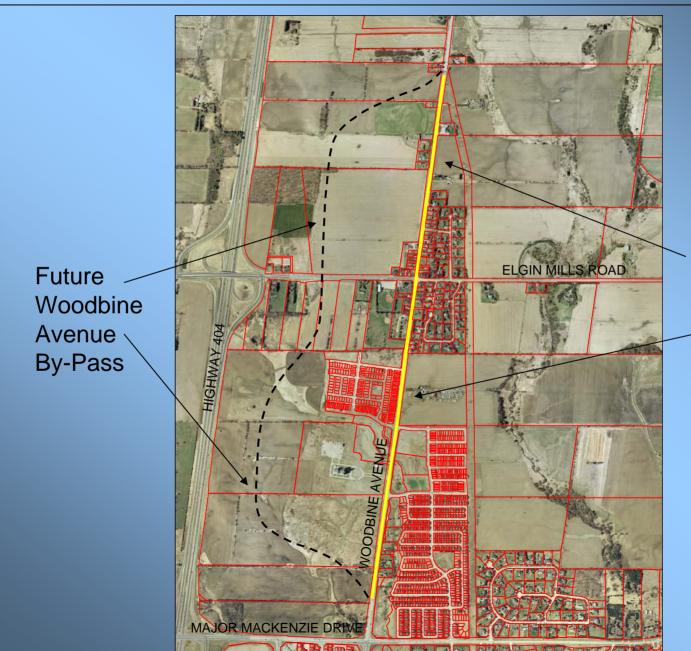


## Highway 7



- By-passed portion of Highway 7 was closed at the east end creating a new cul-de-sac road that requires a name change and re-addressing
- Dec. 12th 2006 report to DSC recommended "Old Highway 7"
- Ministry of Transportation (owner of the by-passed portion of Highway 7) agreed to use of "Old Highway 7"
- DSC directed staff to look into the request of Locust Hill residents to name the by-passed portion of Highway 7, "Locust Hill Lane" (residents have not been polled by staff)
- Staff has reserved "Locust Hill Lane"
- The ORC will be transferring ownership of the by-passed road to the Town but timing is not known
- In order to expedite a resolution of this matter staff recommends the Town request MTO rename the road as "Locust Hill Lane" prior to the transfer of ownership

#### Woodbine Avenue



Future By-Passed Section of Woodbine Avenue

- A section of Woodbine Avenue by-passed by a re-alignment of Woodbine Avenue to the west
- The Woodbine Avenue by-pass road will be initially dedicated to the Town, but ownership will be transferred to the Region per a multi-party agreement
- The Region will then transfer ownership of the by-passed section of Woodbine Avenue to the Town
- Staff report Dec.12<sup>th</sup> 2006 to DSC recommended the Town request the Region of York to name the Woodbine By-Pass as "Woodbine Avenue" and rename the future by-passed portion of Woodbine Avenue, north of Major Mackenzie Drive and south of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Old Woodbine Avenue"
- There are two basic options for the naming of the Woodbine Avenue by-pass road
- The first option is to name the Woodbine Avenue by-pass road as "Victoria Square By-Pass"

- This option would eliminate the need to rename the future by-passed section of Woodbine Avenue and re-address every affected property
- The second option is to name the Woodbine Avenue by-pass as "Woodbine Avenue" and rename the future by-passed section of Woodbine Avenue as "Old Woodbine Avenue"
- The second option would require consultation with residents and the re-addressing of all affected properties
- Staff recommends the first option, as it does not affect area residents, and provides an appropriate name for the by-pass road in terms of the area's history and its functional purpose
- The first option is also consistent with Council's decision on the naming of the 9<sup>th</sup> Line by-pass road in the Box Grove Community as "Box Grove By-Pass"

# **Next Steps**

## Highway 7

The renaming of the by-passed section of Highway 7 requires the Town to request MTO to name it "Locust Hill Lane", subject to a consultation with affected residents.

### **Woodbine**

The options for naming the Woodbine Avenue by-pass road include:

1) Requesting the Region to name the by-pass section of the road west of Woodbine Avenue as "Victoria Square By-Pass".

#### OR

 Requesting the Region to name the by-pass section of the road west of Woodbine Avenue as "Woodbine Avenue" and to rename the future by-passed section of Woodbine Avenue as "Old Woodbine Avenue".
Owners of land fronting onto Woodbine Avenue will need to be consulted prior to the renaming of Woodbine Avenue.

Staff will provide DSC with a report outlining the possible options as soon as possible.