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May 15, 2007

Project # 3206

MARKHAM TOWN
101 TOWN CENTRE BLVD
MARKHAM ON L3R 9W3



Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: 16th Avenue - Yonge Street to York-Durham Line
Class Environmental Assessment Study
Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham, York Region**

The Regional Municipality of York is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine future road needs and improvements for the 16th Avenue corridor between Yonge Street and York-Durham Line, in the Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham.

The study is being carried out in accordance with the approved process for a Schedule 'C' project, under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000).

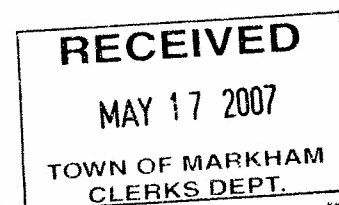
As part of the Class EA process, a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) will be held on **May 30th**, and on **May 31st, 2007** to present the preliminary recommended planning alternative, alternative design solutions and alternative design evaluation criteria. Additional information that will be discussed at the meeting will include existing and future traffic conditions and an understanding of the environment. You are invited to attend this meeting to provide your input on the study. A copy of the notice (including time and location details) is attached for your information.

You may contact the project team at iTRANS Consulting at (905) 695-5220, ext. 5239, or Cynthia Martin at York Region at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 5947. We look forward to your input on this project.

Yours truly,

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Encl. PCC #2 Notice

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2

Class Environmental Assessment Study 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73), Yonge Street to York-Durham Line Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham

The Regional Municipality of York is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine future road needs and improvements for the 16th Avenue corridor between Yonge Street and York-Durham Line, in the Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham.

This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved process for a Schedule 'C' project, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000). The study will review the need and justification for possible changes to the existing corridor and alternatives to the undertaking, including an evaluation of impacts on the natural and social environment. Upon completion, an Environmental Study Report will be filed on public record.

In 2006, York Region held the first set of Public Consultation Centres (PCC) for the Yonge Street to McCowan Road study area. At the request of the Town of Markham, the EA has been expanded to York-Durham Line.

Members of the public are invited to attend the second set of PCCs, for an introduction to the revised project and to give input for consideration in the project's planning. Items to be discussed will include the preliminary recommended planning alternative, alternative design solutions and alternative design evaluation criteria. Additional information that will be discussed at the meeting will include existing and future traffic conditions and an understanding of the environment. To facilitate the needs of the community two separate meetings will be held:

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2007
Open House: 6:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m. discussion to follow
Location: Roselawn Public School Gym
422 Carrville Road
Richmond Hill

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2007
Open House: 6:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m. discussion to follow
Location: Central Park Public School Gym
100 Central Park Drive
Markham

Public consultation is vital to this study. We want to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input before any decisions are made on a preferred concept for the corridor. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to provide us with your comments or be added to our mailing list, please contact one of the individuals below:

All information will be maintained on file for use during the study. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For additional information, please visit the project website at: www.york.ca under News and Information Heading, click on the 16th Avenue Roads EA link.

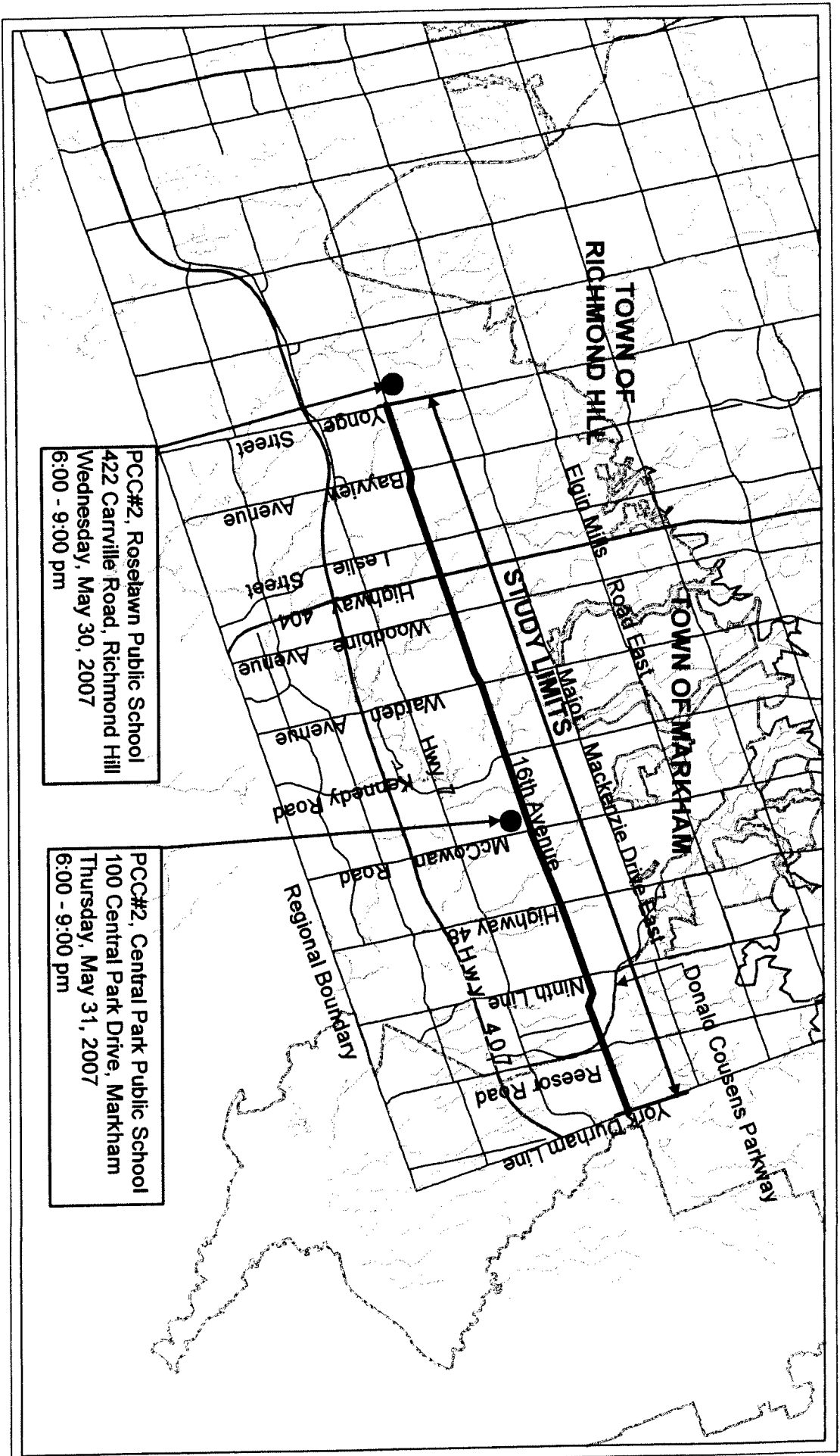
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Thank you for your participation in this study.





LOCATION PLAN

Class EA Study
16th Avenue, Yonge Street to York-Durham Line
Town of Richmond Hill and Town Of Markham

York Region ROADS BRANCH, CAPITAL DELIVERY

LEGEND

-  Boundary of Green Belt
-  Boundary of oak Ridges Moraine

