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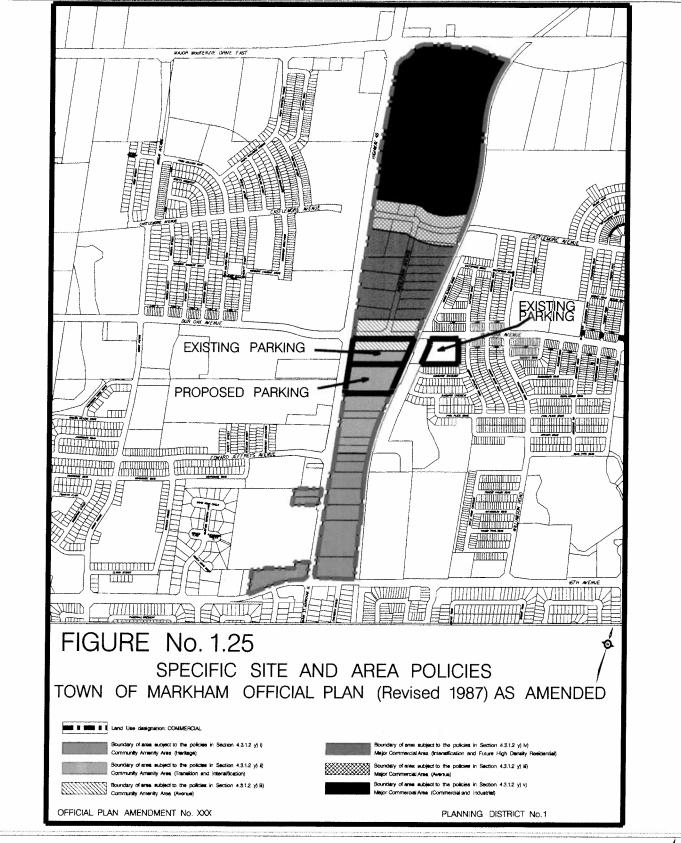
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#### SCHEDULE FROM DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR MARKHAM ROAD

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January 25, 2010

Ms. Valerie Shuttleworth
Director, Planning and Urban Design
The Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Blvd.
Markham, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Shuttleworth

Subject: Project Notice

Mount Joy GO Station - West Parking Lot Expansion

Metrolinx is initiating a capital project to expand the parking facilities at the existing west lot of the Mount Joy GO Station to improve services to the surrounding communities. The proposed work will involve the development of approximately 400 parking spaces on the 5 acre parcel of land at 9577 Highway 48, Markham, which is directly south of the existing GO Station west parking lot. This land is presently owned by GO Transit and leased to the Assinck Bros. manufacturing firm. The development work of the new lot will include the demolition of the 2450 m2 Assinck Bros. industrial buildings, site remediation, asphalt paving, landscaping to complement the surrounding neighbourhood, new site services including storm water management, area lighting, pedestrian walkways, concrete curbs, signage and fencing. We are also proposing to add a new entrance / exit from Highway 48 to the new parking lot.

This is to advise you of this Metrolinx initiative and to determine whether there are any immediate concerns pertaining to the proposal under consideration. Attached is an overview of the proposed undertaking for your information.

We encourage you to advise Metrolinx of any concerns or information that you may have in connection with this project. Your prompt response will assist us in identifying key issues at the early stage in the design process. If you have no comments at this time, we would appreciate, nevertheless, an indication of your interest in remaining on the project mailing list. Please indicate your interest by completing the attached form and return, by March 1, 2010, a copy for our records.

As you are aware, Metrolinx, as a Provincial Crown Agency, is not subject to the Ontario Municipal Act, the Planning Act or the Development Charges Act. However, it is Metrolinx's policy that when service improvements and infrastructure are being developed, they are done in partnership with local municipalities. When developing plans for new or expanded facilities,

Metrolinx keeps the affected municipalities informed of the progress and cooperates with municipal staff to ensure facilities constructed meet municipal requirements to the greatest extent possible.

For the proposed west parking lot expansion at the Mount Joy GO Station, Metrolinx will not be seeking site plan approval and will not enter into a site plan agreement with the Town. However, as with Metrolinx projects performed in the past, we will work closely with Town staff to incorporate your comments where possible.

If you require further information about this project or related background information, please contact the undersigned. We look forward to an early response from your office. The firm of R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited has been retained by Metrolinx as the primary design consultant for this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Dick, P. Eng. Project Coordinator

#### Attachment

cc: Mr. Dave Kesler, Project Manager, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited

Ms. Karen Lauder, Manager, Station Operations East

Mr. Nick Spensieri, Manager, Parking Infrastructure

Mr. Hubert Kloda, Senior Project Officer

Ms. Trina Melatti, Communication Specialist, Infrastructure Projects

## MOUNT JOY GO STATION WEST PARKING LOT EXPANSION INFORMATION PACKAGE

Attachment "A" - Project Overview

Attachment "B" - Key Plan

Attachment "C" - Expression of Interest Form

#### ATTACHMENT "A" - PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### MOUNT JOY GO STATION, WEST PARKING LOT EXPANSION

#### 1.0 Project Name

Mount Joy GO Station - West Parking Lot Expansion.

#### 2.0 Project Purpose and Justification

The demand for parking at the Mount Joy GO Station is greater than the current supply of 807 spaces. GO Transit is planning on facilitating this parking expansion to meet the demand by constructing a new parking lot on the recently acquired land south of the GO Station at 9577 Highway 48, Markham.

#### 3.0 Proposed Work

The proposed expansion work includes asphalt paving, landscaping to complement the surrounding community, new site services including storm water management, area lighting, new pedestrian walkways, concrete curbs, signage and fencing.

#### 4.0 Class EA Process

Class A Project:

Work under this project is associated with the improvement of GO Transit's facility which impacts on day-to-day operations and conditions which would affect GO Transit's ability to maintain a given level of service. In accordance with GO Transit's Class EA Document, dated December 2003 (as amended August 2005), this project is categorized as a Group "A" undertaking and is therefore deemed approved.

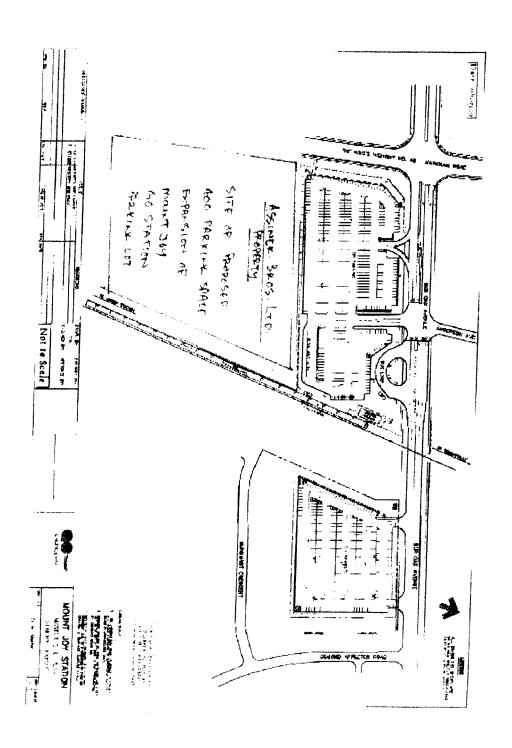
#### 5.0 Site Map

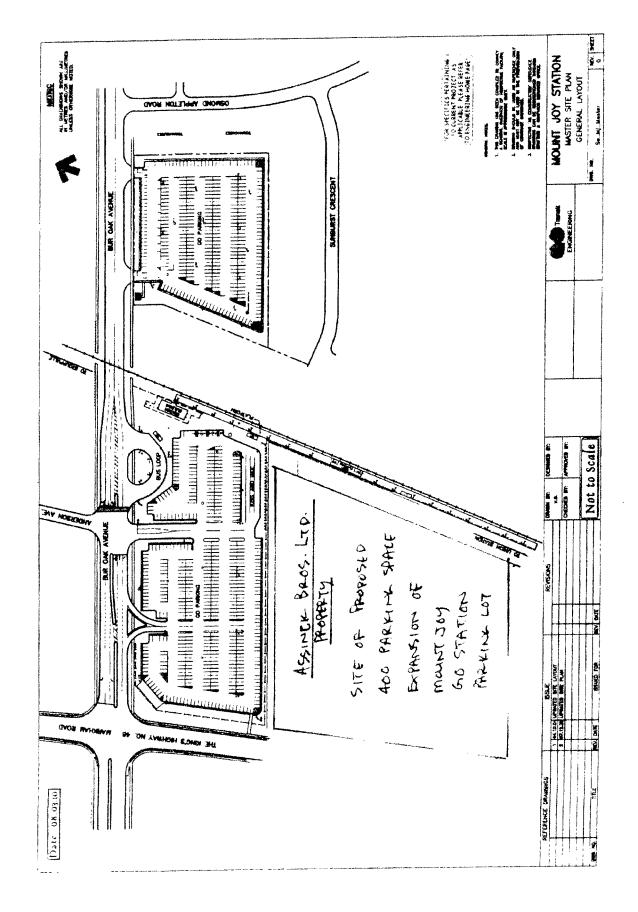
The attached plan shows the location of the proposed undertaking.

#### 6.0 Planned Schedule

Complete Detailed Design Tender Construction Period May 14, 2010 May 2010 – July 2010 October 2010 – August 2011

### ATTACHMENT "B" - KEY PLAN MOUNT JOY GO STATION, WEST PARKING LOT EXPANSION





## ATTACHMENT "C" - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MOUNT JOY GO STATION, WEST PARKING LOT EXPANSION PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2010

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Please	e check the appropriate box:
	We wish to be kept informed and would like to remain on the project mailing list. We have comments to provide and they are attached.
	We wish to be kept informed and would like to remain on the project mailing list. At the present time, we have no significant concerns/comments to provide.
	We have no significant concerns regarding the above-noted study. Please remove our name from the project mailing list.
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Phone No:	
Agency	<i>'</i> :
Signed:	
Date:	