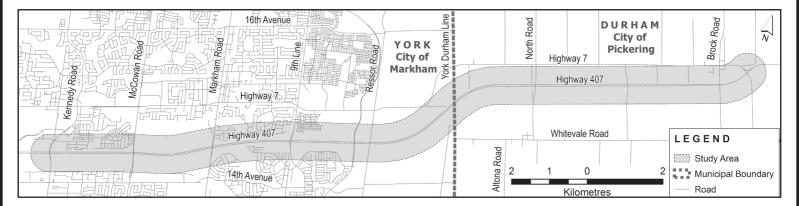
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

407 Transitway - Kennedy Road to Brock Road - Regional Municipalities of York and Durham

THE PROJECT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is proposing a 18 km segment of a transitway facility along the Highway 407 corridor through York Region and Durham Region, from east of Kennedy Road in the City of Markham to east of Brock Road in the City of Pickering (407 Transitway). The 407 Transitway includes Markham Road Station, Ninth Line Station, Donald Cousens Parkway Station, Whites Road Station and Brock Road Station; and three protected sites near McCowan Road, York-Durham Line and Rossland Road. Subject to the outcome of the study, the 407 Transitway will be implemented initially as bus rapid transit (BRT) with the opportunity to convert to light rail transit (LRT) in the future.

This 18 km segment forms part of the 150 km long high-speed interregional facility planned to be ultimately constructed on a separate right-of-way that parallels Highway 407 from Burlington to Highway 35/115, with stations, parking and access connections. This transitway is a component of the official plans of the stakeholder municipalities and of the Province's commitment to support transit initiatives in the Greater Golden Horseshoe through the Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan.



THE PROCESS

The environmental impact of this transit project will be assessed according to the transit project assessment process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings. As part of the transit project assessment process, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be prepared. The Notice of Commencement for the Transit Project Assessment Process and release of the EPR will be published in this local newspaper in the future. All information produced as part of this project is available at www.407transitway.com.

Members of the public, agencies and other interested parties are encouraged to participate actively in the transit project assessment process by attending consultation activities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in April 2015. It presented information on past studies, need and justification, existing conditions, objectives, station sites and route alternatives, and the technically preferred station sites and route alternative to the public.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) #2

PIC #2 will be held in two different locations:

Date: June 22, 2016 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Time: Claremont Community Centre Location:

Lions Room

4941 Old Brock Road, Claremont, ON L1Y 1A9

Date: June 23, 2016 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Time Markham Museum Location:

Main Building

9350 Markham Road, Markham, ON L3P 3J3

PIC #2 will consist of an informal drop-in centre. The technically preferred route alignment and stations, impacts and mitigation measures will be presented at this PIC. MTO staff and their consultants will be on hand to answer any questions and to receive your input.

COMMENTS

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We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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