

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This notice of commencement is being issued to ensure administrative compliance and to provide all stakeholders with a status of the work that is being undertaken. The Town of East Gwillimbury previously initiated a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study in 2017 to provide a sustainable blueprint for the planned growth and transportation needs to the year 2041 and to serve as an update of the 2010 TMP by building upon sustainable transportation policies and plans developed by York Region and the Province of Ontario.

In 2019, the Town initiated an Official Plan Review, which included a land needs assessment to accommodate land use growth projections to the year 2051. The TMP was updated to address the transportation needs to 2051 while accounting for a new study context including updated transportation policies and plans by York Region and the Province of Ontario.

The Town is committed to managing growth in a responsible manner, planning for the safe, efficient and reliable movement of people and goods, and ultimately achieving the Town's vision for a safe, accessible and liveable communities. With these goals in mind, the TMP update will guide the development of the Town's long-term, multi-modal transportation network, define policies, programs, and infrastructure required to meet the Town's mobility needs, and provide a context for transportation decisions.

THE PROCESS

This Study will follow the master planning process described in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011), including consultation with the public and stakeholders, consideration of all reasonable alternatives, a high level assessment of the effects on the environment at the network level, evaluation

of alternatives highlighting advantages and disadvantages, and full documentation of the process including rationale for conclusions reached. The Master Plan process will satisfy Phase I and II of the Municipal Class EA for recommended transportation infrastructure improvements.

CONSULTATION

A key component of the study will be consultation with stakeholders, regulatory agencies and the public. Members of the public are invited to get involved in the Study process and provide input. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held during the Study to inform the process, present findings, and receive public input. A notice indicating the time and location of the PIC will be provided to registered stakeholders, published in local newspapers, on the Town's website and social media.

CONTACTS

If you require additional information or would like to be placed on the project contact list, please visit the Town's website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/TMP or contact one of the individuals below:

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