Town of East Gwillimbury

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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

The Town of East Gwillimbury has initiated a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study to provide a sustainable blueprint for the planned growth of the Town over the next 30 years. The TMP will serve as a combined update to both the 2010 Transportation Master Plan and the 2012 Active Transportation and Trails Master Plan by building upon sustainable transportation policies and plans developed 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 community. With these goals in mind, the TMP will guide the development of the Town's long-term, multi-modal transportation network, define policies, programs, and infrastructure required to meet the City's mobility needs, and provide a context for transportation decisions.

THE PROCESS

This notice signals the commencement of the East Gwillimbury Transportation Master Plan Study. 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 providing a traceable rationale for conclusions reached. The Master Plan process will satisfy Phase I and II of the Municipal Class EA for recommended transportation infrastructure improvements.

The East Gwillimbury TMP study will be carried out in two Phases:

- Phase 1 will assess existing conditions, context and challenges; and
- Phase 2 will develop network plans and identify triggers for different infrastructure needs, phasing of projects and an action plan.

CONSULTATION

A key component of the study will be consultation with stakeholders, regulatory agencies and the general public. Everyone with an interest in this study is invited to get involved and provide input. Public Information Centres (PIC's) 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's will be provided to registered stakeholders, published in local newspapers and posted on the Town's website.

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 or contact one of the individuals below:

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