

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

McCowan Road Steeles Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive in the City of Markham

The Regional Municipality of York has completed a Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for McCowan Road between Steeles Avenue and Major Mackenzie Drive in the City of Markham to identify improvements to accommodate the current and future transportation needs of pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists. Recommended improvements include:

- Widening McCowan Road to include transit/HOV lanes
- Improving active transportation facilities for pedestrians and cyclists
- Upgrading intersections to meet accessibility requirements
- Improving the bridge over Highway 407 for active transportation
- Constructing an underpass at Centennial GO Station on McCowan Road
- Providing traffic noise barriers where warranted and feasible

York Region has prepared an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the study process, consultation efforts and the recommended plan.

This Notice of Completion places the ESR on public record for a 30-day review period, beginning May 13, 2021. The ESR can be reviewed and downloaded at york.ca/mccowanroad

We invite you to read the report and direct written comments and any outstanding concerns to:

York Region Transportation Services

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Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Phone: 1-877-464-9675

Email: transportation@york.ca Fax: 905-836-4590

If there are any outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a person may request the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue a Part II Order on those matters for this project. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The Part II Order request must be provided in writing and received by the Minister at the address below no later than June 12, 2021.

Minister Jeff Yurek

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Email: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

And

The Regional Municipality of York

Regional Clerk

17250 Yonge Street

Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Email: regionalclerk@york.ca

Copies of any Part II Order request must also be sent to:

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor

Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

This study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule 'C' of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Personal information submitted (e.g. name, address, phone number) is collected, maintained and disclosed under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for transparency and consultation purposes. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public, unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Accessible formats of materials are available upon request. This notice was issued on May 13, 2021.

Wayne Emmerson

York Region Chairman and CEO

