

November 12, 2008

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Attention: FIRST_NAME LAST_NAME

Re: Class Environmental Assessment Study
Road Improvements to Leslie Street from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive
Towns of Aurora and Newmarket
File: T02 (C), 8418

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for road improvements on Leslie Street from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive in order to accommodate existing and future traffic requirements. This section of Leslie Street has been identified for improvements as part of York Region's 2002 Transportation Master Plan.

This study is being undertaken as a Schedule 'C' project in accordance with the requirements of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007).

First Nation communities and other stakeholders are being consulted throughout the project. The first point of contact was a circulation of a Notice of Study Commencement to you in July as well as newspaper advertisement to the public.

York Region will now host a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) to present the project details, including the problem being addressed, alternatives under consideration, the recommended solution, the project schedule and the next steps. This meeting is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 26
Newmarket High School Cafeteria
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket

Open House: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Questions and Answers: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



York Region would like to take this opportunity to invite you to this Consultation Centre or, alternatively, we would be happy to meet with your First Nation to present these materials.

A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment has been completed within the Study Area. The results indicate that there are a total of 14 archaeological sites registered within 2 km of the Study Area, and only 2 sites are immediately adjacent to the Leslie Street right-of-way. Neither site requires further archaeological assessment or mitigation. In addition, there are several areas adjacent to the Leslie Street right-of-way that remain undisturbed and may contain archaeological potential. **A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment shall be undertaken if the recommended improvement impacts lands deemed to have archaeological potential.**

We will continue to update you on the status of the EA, unless directed otherwise in writing by an official representative of your First Nation.

I appreciate you taking the time to review this notice. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to receive a copy of the presentation, or should you have any questions or comments regarding the study, please contact me at 1-877-464-9675, Extension 3103 or via E-mail at stephen.hollinger@york.ca.

Additional information is also provided in the project website www.lesliestretea.ca.

Sincerely,



Stephen Hollinger, EIT
Design Technologist

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