

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT LESLIE STREET (Y.R. 12) ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FROM WELLINGTON STREET (Y.R. 15) TO MULOCK DRIVE (Y.R. 74) TOWN OF AURORA, TOWN OF NEWMARKET

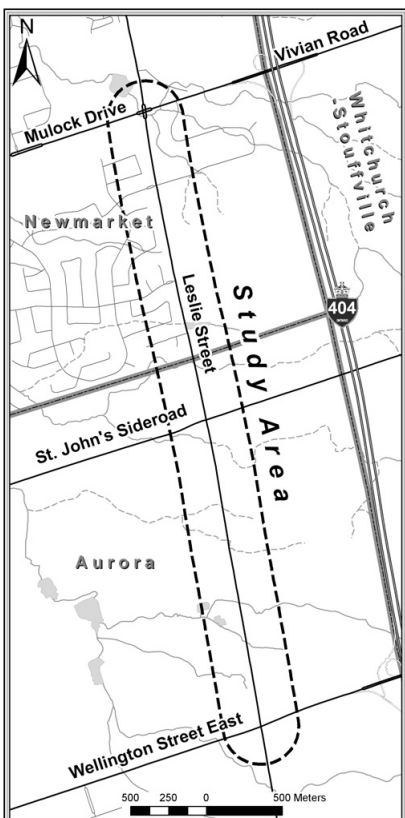
The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for road improvements to Leslie Street from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive to accommodate existing and future traffic requirements. This section of Leslie Street has been identified for improvements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

This study is being undertaken as a Schedule 'C' project in accordance with all requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation at key stages of the study in order to solicit input and comment, including two Public Consultation Centres.

The Public Consultation Centres will provide members of the public with an opportunity to review the study scope and discuss project issues, including the alternative solutions, potential environmental effects, evaluation criteria, and alternative designs. Details regarding the date, time and location of Public Consultation Centres will be published in this newspaper at the appropriate times.

YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED!

York Region is seeking members of the community to form a Stakeholder Group for the Leslie Street Road Improvements Class EA. The Stakeholder Group will meet at key study milestones and will provide feedback to the Study Team. If you wish to apply to be a member of the Stakeholder Group, would like to be added to the study mailing list, or have any questions or comments on the study, please visit the project website www.lesliestretea.ca, or contact the Project Manager below:



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Thank you for your participation in this study