



Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Media Advisory

19th Avenue and Leslie Street Interceptor Sewer Permit to Take Water Public Consultation Centre

The Regional Municipality of York will be hosting a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) on the Permit to Take Water (PTTW) for the 19th Avenue and Leslie Street Interceptor Sewer. This public consultation will provide residents with an opportunity to discuss the PTTW that will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment.

The PCC will be divided into two Open House/Breakout Group sessions.

WHEN: Thursday December 8th
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sheraton Parkway Toronto North
600 Highway 7 East
Town of Richmond Hill

PRESENT: Representatives from York Region's Water and Wastewater Branch, Transportation and Works
Representatives from EarthTech

BACKGROUND:

- On October 1, 2004 the Minister of the Environment provided a letter of conditions for completing the remaining York-Durham Sewage System (YDSS) projects to York Region. Among the conditions were an alternative route and construction technique assessment and public consultation for the PTTW being submitted to the Ministry of the Environment.
- York Region must submit an application for a PTTW to the Ministry of the Environment. A PTTW guides the amount and duration of groundwater taking necessary to complete the construction of the project.
- York Region has fulfilled the condition of assessing the alternatives and construction techniques in a report entitled "New Comparison of Alternative Route Alignments." This report can be found on the project Web sit at <http://ydss.cenet.ca> and will be available in hard copy to view at the PCC.

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