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Media Advisory

YDSS Interceptor Sewer Permit to Take Water Mitigation Program and Monitoring Measures Public Information Centre

The Regional Municipality of York is holding an informal Public Information Centre to provide local residents with a review of the mitigation program and monitoring measures associated with the YDSS Interceptor Sewer Permit to Take Water. Members of the Project Team will be available to discuss questions relating to the Permit to Take Water as well as the planned mitigation and monitoring measures.

WHEN: Thursday, August 24th

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Richmond Hill Curling Club
121 Elgin Mills Road (one block east of Yonge Street)
Town of Richmond Hill

PRESENT:

- Representatives from the Regional Municipality of York
- Representatives from Project Team consultants: Earth Tech Canada Inc.; Brian Beatty & Associates; Michalski Neilson Associates

BACKGROUND:

- On July 14, 2006, the Minister of the Environment issued the Permit to Take Water (PTTW) for the YDSS Interceptor project.
- York Region has obtained all required Certificates of Approval and permits to proceed with construction and notices to commence work have been issued.
- The YDSS Interceptor has been tendered as two separate contracts. The first, a 1.4 km stretch of open-cut construction along the west side of Leslie Street between Elgin Mills Road and 19th Avenue commenced May 25. The second contract – the tunnelled portion - is 4.1 km in length, and will be constructed under the existing 19th Avenue right-of-way with a short portion continuing south on Leslie Street.
- Work is scheduled to start on the tunnelled portion in late August 2006 with the entire project expected to be completed in 2008.
- Information on the YDSS Interceptor Sewer is available on the project Web site at: <http://ydss.cenet.ca>

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