



Friday, March 24, 2006

Media Advisory

Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Individual Environmental Assessment Public Information Forums

The Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham will hold two Public Information Forums (PIFs) to allow interested persons to comment on the initial phases of the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Individual Environmental Assessment (IEA). The existing Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer is an integral component of the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS), conveying sewage flows between Box Grove in Markham and Valley Farm Road in Pickering.

WHEN:	Tuesday, March 28	Wednesday March 29, 2006
TIME:	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
WHERE:	Parkview Golf Club 6400 Steeles Avenue East Markham, ON	Kahn Auction Centre 2699 Brock Road Pickering, ON
PRESENT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representatives from the Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham• Representatives from York and Durham Regions' IEA consultants - Earth Tech Canada Inc., Gartner Lee Limited, Conestoga Rovers & Associates	

BACKGROUND:

- York and Durham Regions are undertaking the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer IEA to address the additional sanitary sewer flows projected for future growth allowed for in York Region's Official Plan
- York Region and Durham Region are co-proponents on the IEA as a portion of the study area is within Durham Region, and the Regions are co-owners of the existing primary components of the YDSS within Durham Region
- York and Durham Regions are undertaking the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer IEA to address the additional sanitary sewer flows projected for future growth allowed for in York Region's Official Plan
- The existing YDSS trunk sewers can accommodate the future growth allowed for in Durham Region's Official Plan
- Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist York and Durham Regions in identifying a solution to address the projected sewage flows, as well as meet the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act
- A copy of the Terms of Reference (ToR), as well as a discussion paper on the "Alternatives to the Undertaking," are available on the project Web site, <http://sec.cenet.ca>
- Both documents will be available in hard copy to view at the PIFs
- The Minister of the Environment approved the ToR on February 28, 2006

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