

Notice of Submission - Terms of Reference Transportation Improvements in the Markham Bypass Corridor South of Highway 407

As part of the environmental assessment process for Transportation Improvements in the Markham Bypass Corridor South of Highway 407, the Regional Municipality of York is submitting Terms of Reference (ToR) to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) for formal review as required under the provincial *Environmental Assessment Act*. If approved, the ToR will serve as a benchmark for the preparation and review of the environmental assessment document for this undertaking.

The purpose of the Undertaking is to address existing and future transportation deficiencies across the boundary of the southeastern areas of the Town of Markham and the developed areas and proposed to be developed areas of northeastern City of Toronto. A reasonable range of alternatives will be considered in order to address the need within the corridor. The Primary Study Area is identified in the key map below.

You may review the ToR during normal hours of operation at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment &
Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: 416-314-8001

Ministry of the Environment
Central Region Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York, ON M2M 4J1
Phone: 416-326-6700

Regional Municipality of York
Office of the Regional Clerk
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
Phone: 905-830-4444

Town of Markham
Anthony Roman Centre
Clerk's Department
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3
Phone: 905-477-7000

City of Toronto
Scarborough Civic Centre
Clerk's Department
150 Borough Drive
Toronto, ON M1P 4N7
Phone: 416-396-7288

Markham Village Library
6031 Highway 7
Markham, ON L3P 3A7
Phone: 905-513-7977

Woodside Square Library
Woodside Square Mall
1571 Sandhurst Circle
Toronto, ON M1V 1V2
Phone: 416-396-8979

It is also available for review on line at www.markhambypass.ca. Your written comments regarding the ToR must be received by May 21, 2004. All comments should be submitted to:

Mr. Kevin Plautz, Project Officer
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.

