

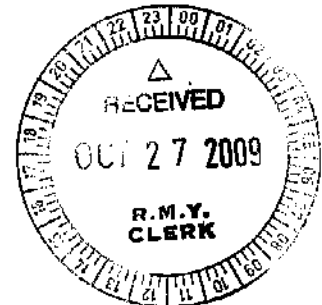


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FILE NO. - TRANS. SERVICES

October 23, 2009

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



**RE: HIGHWAY 404 EXTENSION – GREEN LANE TO QUEENSVILLE SIDEROAD (7 KM)
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2
DETAIL DESIGN
GWP 2109-05-00**

Dear Mr. Denis Kelly,

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AMEC Philips/Hatch Mott MacDonald Joint Venture to undertake the Detail Design for the extension of Highway 404 from the current terminus at Green Lane to Queensville Sideroad in the Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York (see key plan).

The scope of the Project includes:

- a four (4) lane freeway;
- completion of the Green Lane interchange;
- reconstruction of Doane Road including an underpass structure at Highway 404;
- reconstruction of Queensville Sideroad including a full interchange with Highway 404 and an underpass structure;
- construction of carpool lots at both Green Lane and Queensville Sideroad;
- drainage facilities, and
- partial illumination.

In addition, the project will include widening of Doane Road to four (4) lanes within the future interchange limits and provisions for a future interchange at Doane Road, for York Region.

The study is being carried out in accordance with the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment* (Class EA) for *Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) as a **Group "A"** undertaking.

Two (2) rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) have been planned for this project. The first round of PICs was held on 2 and 3 June 2009 at the East Gwillimbury Civic Centre.

The second and final PIC for this study has been scheduled. Staff from MTO and their consultant (AMEC Philips/Hatch Mott Joint Venture) will be in attendance to answer questions. This PIC will be an informal drop-in center.

An Agency Stakeholder Preview (informal drop-in) to discuss the project with municipal and regulatory agency representatives will be held immediately before the public opening of the PIC to provide



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information and discuss the project. You are encouraged to attend this advance session to provide us with your views and concerns so that they can be addressed in the study.

The Agency Stakeholder Sessions will be held on November 5, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at:

East Gwillimbury Civic Centre
19000 Leslie St,
Sharon, Ontario
L0G 1V0

Immediately following the above noted session, the PIC will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Notices will be published in the Globe and Mail, Georgina Advocate, and Newmarket/Aurora Era Banner providing the time and locations of the PICs.

If you have any further questions related to this Study or the information provided, please contact:

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