

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

RICHMOND HILL RAIL SERVICE EXTENSION Towns of Richmond Hill, Aurora and Whitchurch-Stouffville

THE STUDY

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's inter-regional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, has undertaken a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) and Preliminary Design Study in accordance with the GO Transit Class EA process for the expansion of train service on the Richmond Hill corridor. The study area is from south of Major Mackenzie Drive in Richmond Hill to north of Aurora Road in Whitchurch-Stouffville. The study considered locations for future GO stations and a layover facility in the corridor to improve train service. Currently, there are no train storage facilities within the study area, and the proposed facility will allow up to six 12-car trains to be stored overnight. This study was conducted in compliance with the planning process for a Group "B" project under GO Transit's Class EA Document, 2003 (as amended in 2005).

THE PROCESS

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the planning and design process for the Class EA will be filed on the Public Record for a 45 calendar day review period from September 17 until November 2, 2009. An electronic copy is available at www.gotransit.com, under the Projects and Studies tab. The ESR may also be viewed at the following locations:

Town of Richmond Hill

P.O. Box 300

225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Y5

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Clerk's Office

37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

Richmond Hill Central Library

1 Atkinson Street
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5

Town of Aurora

Planning Department, 3rd Floor

1 Municipal Drive
Aurora, ON L4G 6J1

GO Transit

20 Bay Street, Suite 600
Toronto, ON M5J 2W3

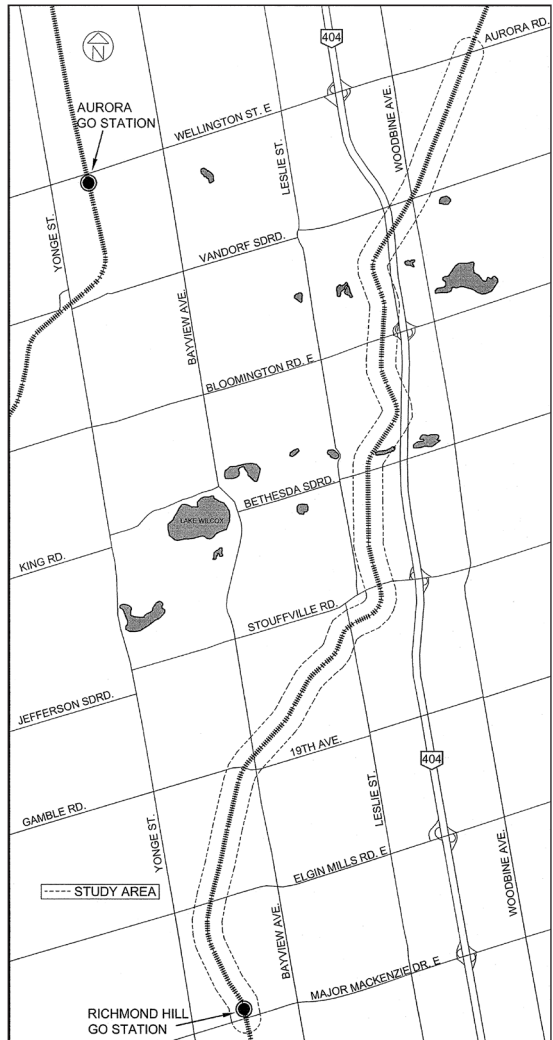
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Please forward comments about the ESR to the above before **November 2, 2009**. If you feel that serious environmental concerns exist, you may write to the Minister of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5, copy to GO Transit within the 45 calendar day review period, to request that the project be subject to a Part II Order requiring an Individual Environmental Assessment. This may result in a formal government review process being undertaken.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le (416) 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET ON GO (438-6646).



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