



# Rouge Park Trails Master Plan



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**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
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➤ 2009 Council approved \$50,000.00 to be applied towards the development of a Rouge Park Trails Master Plan

➤ Map identifies the study area




➤ Town staff have been engaged in review of the plan as members of the trail advisory committee since 2009

➤ Final draft document circulated to staff for comment in November 2011

## Rouge Park Trails Master Plan



### Background - Natural Heritage System Context

-  Seaton Natural Heritage System
-  Natural Heritage System Designation (Central Tackling Development Plan)
-  Rouge Park



*This map is for discussion purposes only. Information shown on this map is compiled from various sources, representing data collected at different times and, therefore, may not be most up to date*

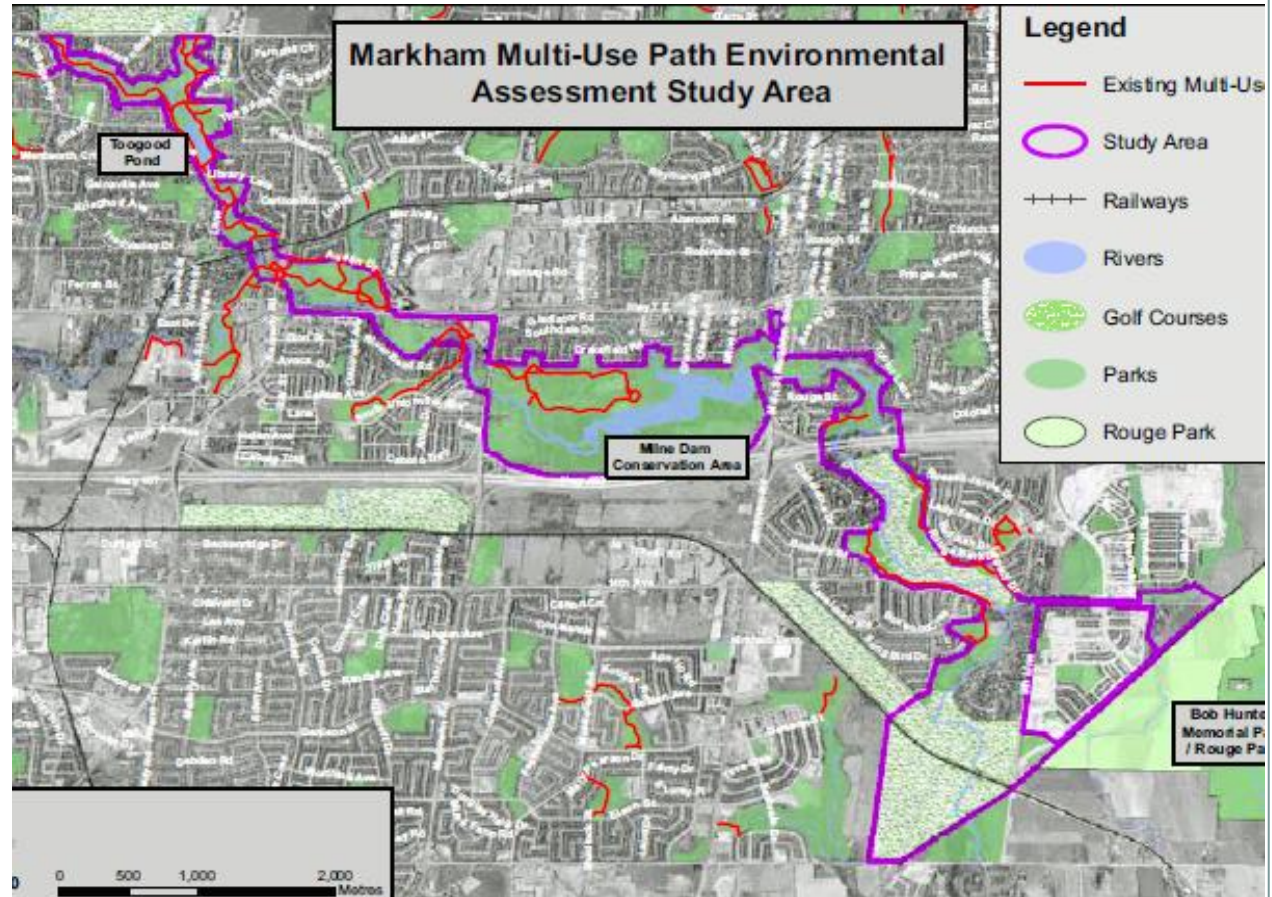
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## Rouge Park Trails Master plan study area

➤ The proposed Rouge Park Trails will connect to the trail system being planned through the Markham Multi-Use Path Environmental Assessment Study

➤ This map shows the study area of the EA which connects to the Rouge Park at Bob Hunter

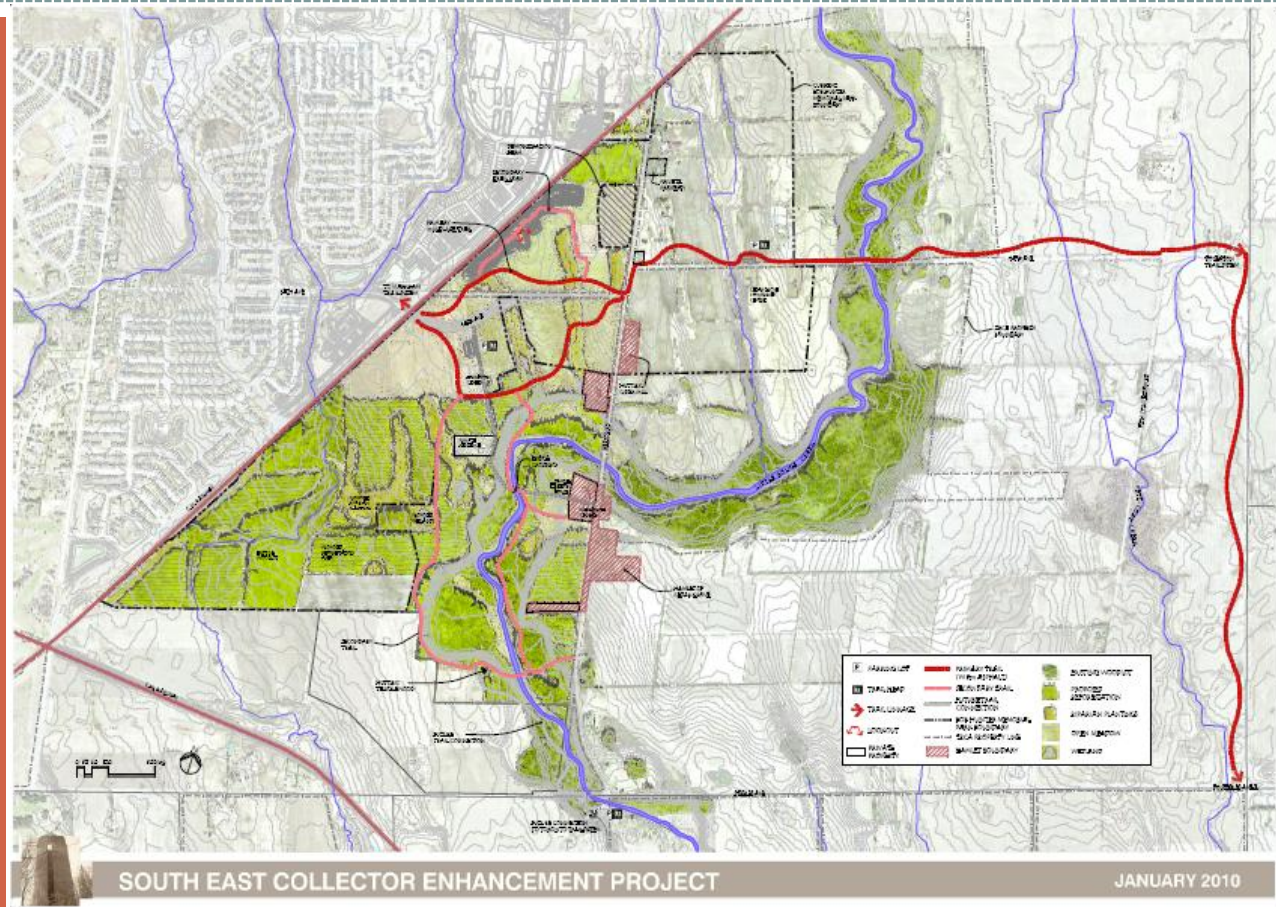
➤ This EA is to be completed in 2012



## Markham Multi-Use Path Environmental Assessment Study

➤ The Rouge Park Trails Master Plan will also incorporate the Bob Hunter trails being constructed through the South East Collector

➤ This project is constructed over a 5 year period with completion identified for the end of 2012 (west of Reesor Rd)



## Bob Hunter Park Master Plan

# Contribution to Trail Network in Markham

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- Creation of major north south trail from Toronto to 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and eventually Stouffville
- Connections to Town trail systems in Box Grove and Cornell
- Hierarchy of trails from small nature trails to large multi-use trails
- Accessibility and access addressed

# Next Steps

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- Comments due back to Rouge Park Staff – January 2012
- Final Draft of Trails Master Plan due on January 31, 2012
- Final Plan approval identified for March 2012



# Presentation



➤ Mike Bender , General Manager Rouge Park and Alan Wells Chair of the Rouge Park Alliance are present to provide an overview of the draft trails master plan.