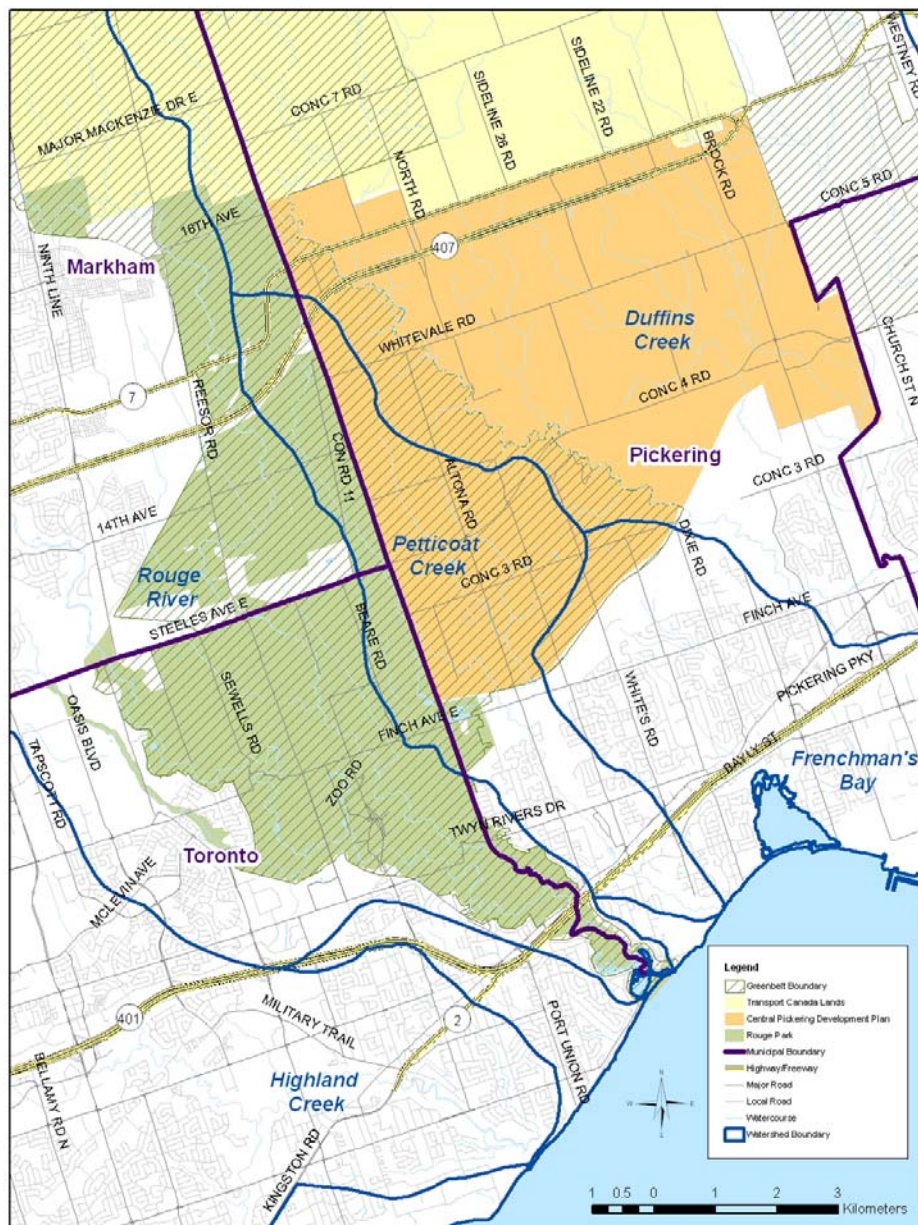




Petticoat Creek Action Plan ~Update~

Town of Markham
Development Services Committee
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Petticoat Creek Action Plan - Overview

- Goal: Develop a watershed action plan that builds upon the unique planning context in the Petticoat Creek watershed and identifies key management actions and recommendations
- Process: Utilize the extensive and multi-faceted environmental work completed within the watershed to gain a comprehensive understanding of the state of the Petticoat Creek watershed and develop a suite of recommendations for future work



Petticoat Creek Action Plan – Funding & Partners

- Funding: Durham – levy (staff time)
Pickering – 10K (resources)
Markham – 5K (resources)
York Region – 20K (resources)
- Partners: Rouge Park, Pickering, TRCA (in-kind staff)
- Resources: open houses, report writing, printing, communication, marketing



Petticoat Creek Action Plan - Progress

Review of existing plans and background studies

- ✓Town of Markham and City of Pickering Growth Management Studies
- ✓Central Pickering Development Plan and Greenbelt Plan
- ✓Environmental Analysis Report Pickering Land Holdings
- ✓CTC Source Protection – Interim Watershed Characterization Report
- ✓Seaton Lands/Duffins-Rouge Agricultural Preserve Natural Heritage System
- ✓South East Collector Trunk Sewer Environmental Assessment
- ✓Rouge Park Management Plan
- ✓Regional Watershed Monitoring Network
- ✓Petticoat Creek Watershed Hydrology Update



Petticoat Creek Action Plan – Management Actions

Central Pickering Development Plan and Greenbelt Plan	Rouge Park East Lands Management Plan
A Watershed Plan for Duffins Creek and Carruthers Creek and Rouge River Watershed Plan	Petticoat Creek Conservation Area Management Plan
Municipal and Regional Official Plans	CTC Source Protection – Lake Ontario Water Supply Collaborative
City of Pickering Urban Forest Study	Stormwater Retrofit studies
Altona Forest Management Plan	Environmental Stewardship Pickering



Petticoat Creek Action Plan - Timeline

- Winter 2009: Background and Mapping
- Spring 2009: Public Consultation #1 Open House - Background, Progress, Input
- Summer 2009: Draft Management Actions
- Fall 2009: Public Consultation #2 Newsletter and Website - Draft Report
- Winter 2010: Final Report to TRCA Board, Town of Markham, City of Pickering, Rouge Park Alliance