

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
BAYVIEW AVENUE (Y.R. 34)John Street to Major Mackenzie Drive
Town of Markham and Town of Richmond Hill

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2

The Regional Municipality of York is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to address existing and future road needs and improvements on Bayview Avenue (Y.R. 34), from John Street to Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25) within the Towns of Markham and Richmond Hill. The study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule 'C' of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000) process, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study area is shown below.

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A second Public Consultation Centre has been arranged to obtain additional public input on the need for improvements to Bayview Avenue. Details of the Public Consultation Centre are noted below. Following the consultation centre, public comments will be reviewed and alternatives for the recommended improvement will be developed in more detail, analyzed and evaluated in comparison with each other. At that time, a third Public Consultation Centre will be arranged for review and comment by the public.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2

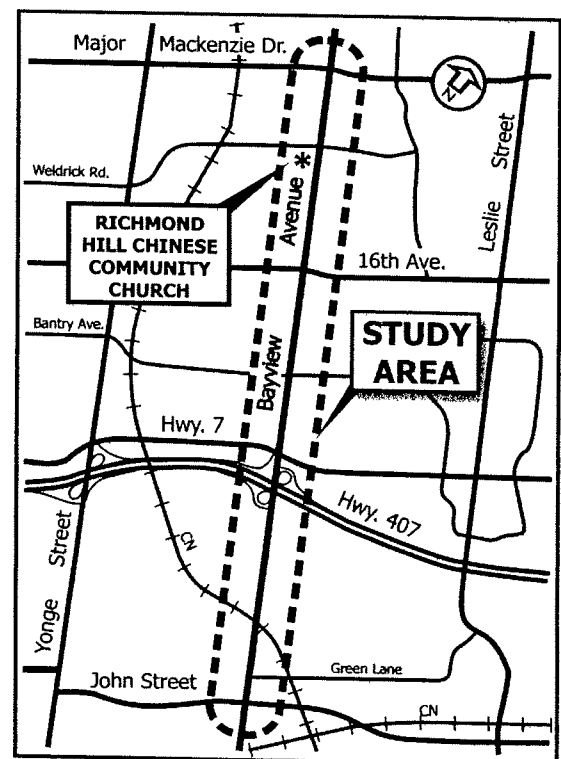
The second Public Consultation Centre will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2006
Time: Open House (Drop-In) 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Richmond Hill Chinese Community Church
Gymnasium
9670 Bayview Avenue
Richmond Hill

Anyone with an interest in the study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by January 8, 2007 to:

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Thank you for your participation in this study.



November 20, 2006

Ms. Judith Kee, Committee Clerk
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The Corporation of the Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
MARKHAM, Ontario L3R 9W3

**RE: The Regional Municipality of York
 Bayview Avenue Class EA Study
 John Street to Major Mackenzie Drive
 Our File: W.O. 6268**

Dear Ms. Kee:

In late 2005, The Regional Municipality of York commenced a study of Bayview Avenue from John Street to Major Mackenzie Drive East in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000) process as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. On behalf of the Regional Municipality of York, we are writing to advise you of the second Public Consultation Centre (PCC) for the above study.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Nick Colarusso of The Regional Municipality of York at 1-877-464-9675 (ext. 5945) or the undersigned at 905-823-8500.

Yours very truly,
McCormick Rankin Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Chiu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Chiu" clearly visible.

Michael Chiu, P.Eng.
Consultant Project Coordinator

Attachment

cc: N. Colarusso, The Regional Municipality of York

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