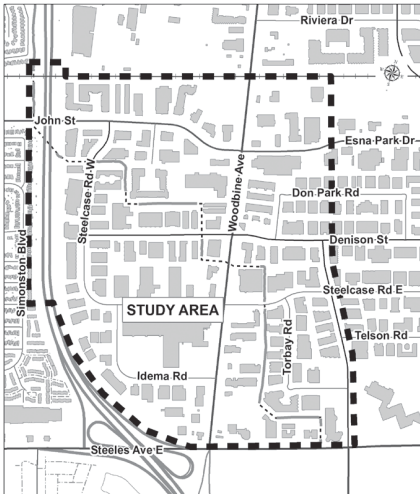


NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION DON MILLS CHANNEL FLOOD REDUCTION

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY



Markham has completed an Environmental Assessment to determine the best means of reducing flooding along the Don Mills Channel. The study area is shown in the key map below. The study has evaluated a range of alternatives to reduce flooding in the area.

The preferred solution to address flooding from the Don Mills Channel includes a centralized municipal flood storage facility upstream of Steelcase Road East, replacement of the existing culverts at Steelcase Road East, Woodbine Avenue, Denison Street and Steelcase Road West (including replacement of the extensions on private property), and flood proofing for the remaining properties at risk of flooding in a 5 year storm event.

The study has been conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared, which documents the development and evaluation of alternative solutions and the preliminary design of the preferred solution. The PFR is available for review on the City's website and at the following location:

Markham Civic Centre – Clerk Office Counter, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Interested persons may provide written comments to the City of Markham within 30 calendar days from the date of this notice. Comments should be directed to Robert Grech, City of Markham (see contact information at the bottom of this notice).

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Markham, a person or party may request the Minister of the Environment to issue an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice, with copies sent to the Environmental Approvals Branch and the City's Project Manager. If there are no requests by this date, the City may proceed with design and construction of the project as per the PFR.

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

