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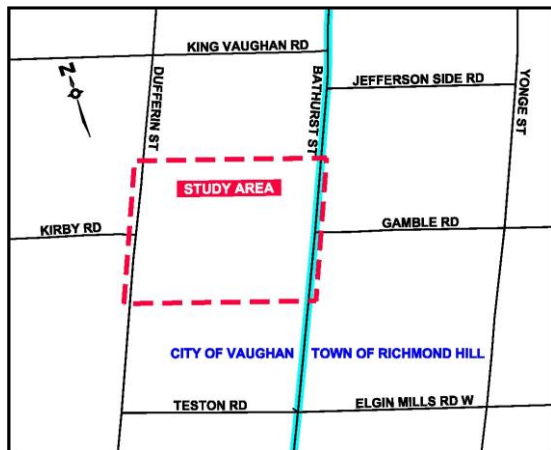
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Environmental Assessment Study Kirby Road Extension between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street City of Vaughan

The City of Vaughan Transportation Master Plan (2013) and the Regional Municipality of York Transportation Master Plan (2016) both identify Kirby Road as a key east-west arterial corridor and confirm the need to increase the capacity, connectivity and effectiveness of the road corridor from Jane Street to Bathurst Street, while also providing walking and cycling opportunities.

The City has authorized Rizmi Holdings Limited (RHL) to undertake the necessary Environmental Assessment Study (EA Study) to establish the preferred alignment and design for the extension of Kirby Road between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street.

The EA Study will take into account the context of the area including the requirements of the Provincial Plans such as the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, planned development in the area, and other studies such as the North Vaughan Transportation Master Plan. The approximate study area limits are shown on the map to the left.



The EA Study will be conducted as a Schedule 'C' Municipal Road Project in accordance with the current Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. This process includes mandatory consultation with public and review agencies, evaluation of design alternatives to the undertaking, assessment and mitigation of potential effects of the proposed Kirby Road extension on the environment.

At key study milestones, Public Information Centres (PICs) will provide anyone with an interest in this study with an opportunity to review and discuss project related issues. PIC details will be advertised closer to the consultation dates. In addition, both a citizen liaison committee and a technical advisory group will be established to provide input during the EA Study.

At the conclusion of the EA Study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared that documents the study process and identifies the preferred alignment and design for the extension of Kirby Road. The ESR will be provided to the City of Vaughan, who if satisfied with the process and quality of the information, will determine whether to issue a Notice of Study Completion as a co-proponent and file the ESR for public review.

To request additional information, provide input or be placed on the mailing list please contact the RHL's consultants office:

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the requirements of both the Environmental Assessment Act and the Planning Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and may become part of the public record.

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