

# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

## Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Stormwater Management and Drainage Enhancement Study

### Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

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#### Dear resident/business owner,

Over the past decade, Vaughan's emerging downtown, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC), has experienced significant growth. To continue supporting the growing population and development in the area, the City of Vaughan is conducting the **VMC Stormwater Management and Drainage Enhancement Environmental Assessment Study** to better provide stormwater controls to reduce flooding and stormwater runoff onto streets, parks and lawns, and provide water quality control prior to stormwater reaching the natural watercourse.

Through the VMC Stormwater Management and Drainage Enhancement Environmental Assessment Study, existing conditions will be outlined, alternative solutions for the VMC build-out will be identified and mitigation measures will be evaluated.

#### Get involved

The City is hosting Public Information Centre #1 on **Thursday, Dec. 5** at the **The David Braley Vaughan Metropolitan Centre of Community located at 200 Apple Mill Rd.**, in the main lobby. Stop by anytime between **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to speak with the project team, learn more about the study and provide feedback.

Can't attend in person? Materials from the meeting will be posted to [vaughan.ca/VMCSWM](http://vaughan.ca/VMCSWM) by **Thursday, Dec. 5**. Comments or questions can be submitted via email to [VMC.SWMstudy@vaughan.ca](mailto:VMC.SWMstudy@vaughan.ca) until **Friday, Dec. 20**.

The City has retained TYLin to provide engineering services and Third Party Public to provide public engagement services to support this work.

#### The process

The project follows the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process and is a Schedule B project as per the MCEA project descriptions. As part of this Environmental Assessment, various technical studies will be conducted that will consider the associated impacts of the natural, cultural and socio-economic environments in the area, and identify the preferred alternative solution for stormwater management in the VMC.

Per the requirements of the MCEA, a project file will be maintained detailing the existing conditions, potential alternative solutions, and the evaluation process to select the preferred solution and required mitigation measures. These materials will be made available for a 30-day public review period at the conclusion of the study. Additional communication will be issued at that time.

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