



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 1

WEST THORNHILL STORMWATER FLOOD REMEDIATION CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Introduction

The Town of Markham initiated in February 2008 a Municipal Class B Environmental Assessment study to assess the existing stormwater system conditions and the alternative solutions to improve the stormwater system performance in West Thornhill to an acceptable level of protection.

This study will identify the problems and opportunities; assess the alternative solutions to address the potential environmental effects, and recommend the preferred alternative.

As part of the flood protection, The Town of Markham has also initiated a program to improve sanitary system conditions throughout Thornhill. Program components include an overall inflow and infiltration reduction program and capital works projects to provide capacity improvements.



Public Information Centre No.1 (PIC #1)

Public consultation is an integral part of the environmental assessment process. PIC #1 will provide background information on the study and the various alternative solutions that have been considered. Representatives of the Town Staff and consultant will be present at PIC #1 to answer questions and discuss the next steps. PIC #1 is scheduled for:

Date: Monday, April 27, 2009
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm (Presentation starts promptly at 7:30)
Location: St. Rene Goupil - St Luke Catholic Elementary School
135 Green Lane, Thornhill (East of Bayview)

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How You Can Help to Floodproof Your Property:

You can take actions to help better floodproof your property and help reduce water flowing into the storm/sanitary sewers: 1) Ensure water drains away from foundation walls; 2) Keep drainage ditches/areas accessible and free of blockage; 3) Clear catchbasins in backyard and on the road near the house prior to storm events; 4) Minimize usage of water during storm events, and 5) Plant trees and shrubs.