

Notice of Study Completion

Date: July 27, 2026

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study: Mount Joy Creek Flood Mitigation

Contract: 114-R-24

The City of Markham has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for Mount Joy Creek Flood Mitigation to establish and evaluate options for improving the conveyance system for the section of Mount Joy Creek located between Major Mackenzie Drive and Bur Oak Avenue for the Northern and Southern boundaries and between Kentland Street and Metrolinx Railway corridor for the Western and Eastern limits. The City has retained Aquafor Beech Limited to provide consulting services for this project.



Mount Joy Creek - Project Area

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The Study has examined this section of Mount Joy Creek and identified that with a combination of pipe and open channel segments there is recurrent overland flooding issues. Through the Class EA process, various alternative solutions were developed and evaluated by the Study Team with input through public and agency consultation. The preferred flood mitigation alternative includes a larger culvert to replace the existing culverts on site near the intersection of Markham Road and Harvard Way. Additionally, the preferred alternative will replace the existing culverts and storm sewer east of 9833 and 9809 Markham Road and west of 175 Anderson. A Project File Report (PFR) documenting the planning process has been prepared and will be available for a comment period between July 27th, 2026 and August 28th, 2026 on the City's project webpage:

<https://www.markham.ca/economic-development-business/planning-development-services/engineering-services/mount-joy-creek-flood-mitigation>

Should a member of the public request a hard copy of the report, the City will make arrangement for delivery of the PFR. If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added or removed from the study mailing list, please contact the undersigned Project Managers.

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Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>.

This notice signals the completion of the Class EA, a study which defines the problem, identifies/evaluates alternative solutions, and recommends a preferred design in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. The study has been undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'B' projects, as outlined in the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" document (October 2000, amended in March 2023), which is approved under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and will be used in the assessment process. With exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public records. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Project Manager listed above.

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