

CITY OF MARKHAM

NOTICE OF ADDENDUM COMPLETION FOR MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – HIGHWAY 404 RAMP EXTENSION

Background

The City of Markham has completed an Addendum study to the previously completed Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study (MCEA) for the Highway 404 ramp extension at Major Mackenzie Drive in 2009. Following the completion of the EA, the project did not proceed to detailed design. Since it has been more than 10 years following the completion of the EA, the City has prepared this Addendum to the ESR to ensure that the preferred recommended solution remains valid, and that changes within the study area have not impacted the recommendations of the 2009 EA.

The Addendum study includes details of a recommended alignment that was selected in the original study, review of background information from the original study, and gaps identified in the previous study were addressed.

Process

The MCEA Addendum Study was conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023). The purpose of this Notice is to inform you that the ESR Addendum has been filed and will be available from **October 28, 2026** to **November 26, 2026**, for a 30-day comment period. The ESR Addendum documents the Class EA process followed, including a description of the changes to the 2009 ESR, the existing conditions, the environmental effects and the mitigating measures. The ESR Addendum is available for review on

the project website at: <https://yourvoicemarkham.ca/highway-404-ramp-extension-tsu> and www.markham.ca/economic-development-business/planning-development-services/engineering-services

Comments Invited

The City of Markham is seeking comments on the proposed recommendations as outlined in the Addendum. The Addendum is available for public, government agency, and Indigenous Community review for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Please note that only the changes proposed in the Addendum are open for review.



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Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **Thursday, November 26, 2026**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:

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Section 16 Orders

In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information. The request should be sent in hardcopy or by email to:

Minister Todd McCarthy

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Toronto Ontario, M7A 2J3

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Requests should also be sent to the City of Markham by mail or by e-mail. 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-section-16-order>

Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the City of Markham intends to proceed with the Detailed Design of this project in 2027.

Information is being collected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice was first issued **October 28, 2026**.