

Stouffville suggestions sought for Ontario book

Don LePan, President of Broadview Press in Peterborough, is searching for Stouffville's contribution to what's tops in Ontario.

Lepan announced last week that research is now under way for a book titled The Best of Ontario.

The book will be a guide to the best things Ontarians have to offer each other and the rest of the world, be they food, beverages, hand crafted or locally designed products or services.

The common denominator is quality; every entry will describe a product or service that is first rate, the best of its kind, perhaps unique or special in some way.

Entries in the book will run the gamut from Walter Walker's canoes (Lakefield) to Miss Vickie's potato chips which are still hand made in New Lowell.

The guide's aim is first of all to entertain and inform all of us who live and travel in Ontario. But of course in doing so it will become a wonderful promotion for business, tourism and mail-order in the province.

The book's author, Mary MacPherson, is looking for the "story behind the story" — people who have the entrepreneurial spirit, people who have found their niche in something they care about, people who are perhaps doing something the way their ancestors did, be it making wine, growing wild rice, moulding chocolates or candles, running a cooking school or publishing a news letter.

This is a chance for Stouffville residents to make their mark in the book, putting their product or service, along with the town, on the map.

Anyone with suggestions for
The Best of Ontario can write
to the following address:

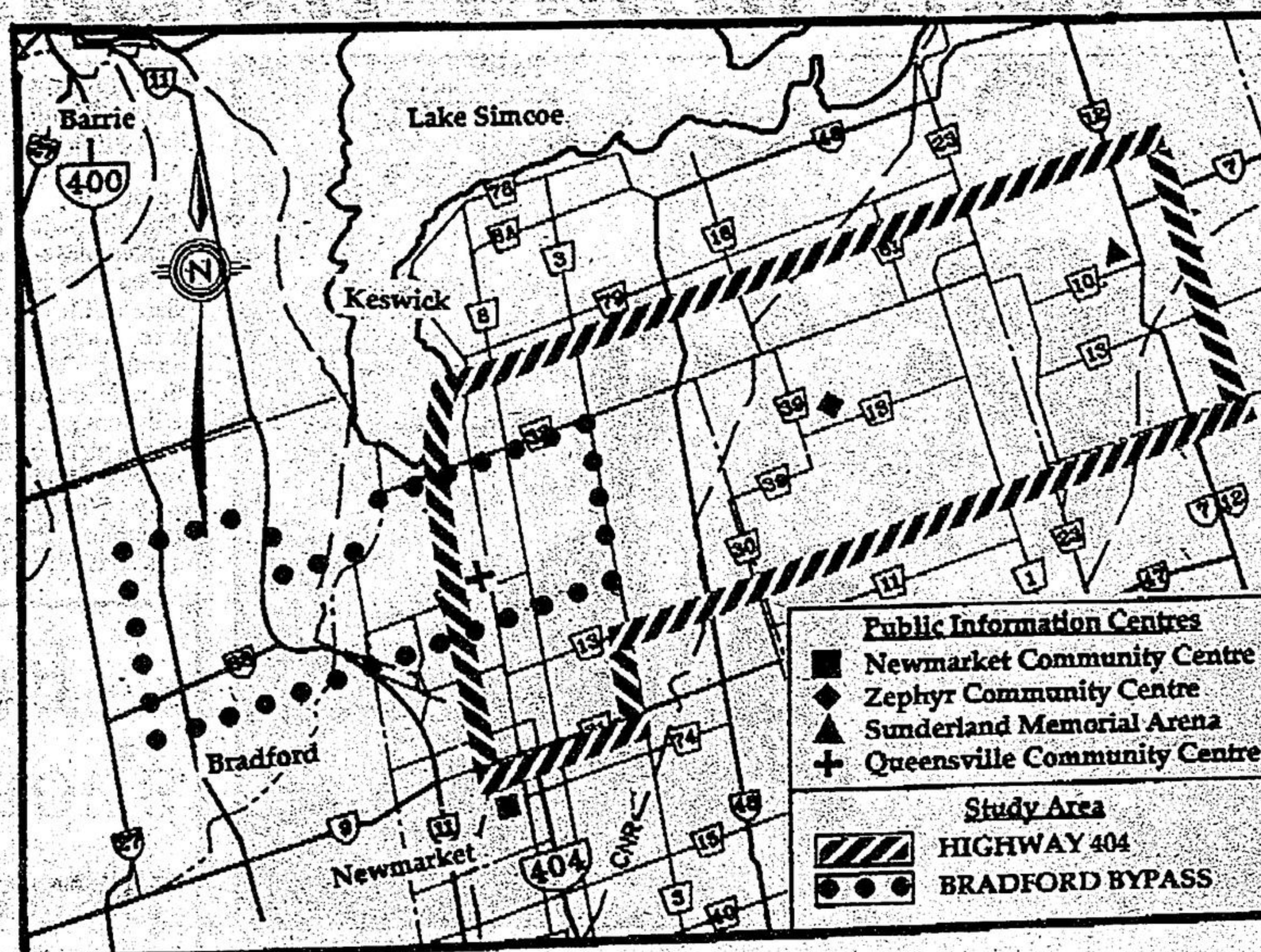
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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND INFORMATION CENTRES FOR REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROPOSAL

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated a study to examine transportation improvements between the terminus of Highway 404 at Davis Drive and the north junction of Highway 7 and Highway 12.

The study area includes portions of York Region (Newmarket, East Gwillimbury, Georgina) and Durham Region (Uxbridge, Brock) as illustrated on the map below. The area to the west of York Regional Road 12 (Leslie Street) is also under study as part of the concurrent and related Bradford Bypass study.



This study will address the transportation problems caused by the disjointed and discontinuous road network in the area and will identify the long-term provincial transportation needs so that any associated property requirements may be defined and protected.

The study will include a comprehensive public participation program. The planning process for the study, the proposed technical activities, and the public participation program, are outlined in an Environmental Assessment Proposal (EAP) which will be available for review at the first series of Information Centres (and at the offices of the affected municipalities). The Information Centres will allow the public and interest groups an opportunity to discuss their study concerns with members of the Project Team. All subsequent phases of the study will be based upon the information in the EAP, and your input at this time is very important.

The first in a series of four Information Centres have been arranged for:

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1993
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
QUEENSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
1590 Queensville Sideroad
Queensville, Ontario

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1993
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
ZEPHYR COMMUNITY CENTRE
Durham Regional Road #13
Zephyr, Ontario

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1993
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CENTRE
221 Cedar Street
Newmarket, Ontario

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
SUNDERLAND MEMORIAL ARENA
20 Park Street, 2nd Floor
Sunderland, Ontario

This study is subject to the full review and approval requirements of the environmental Assessment Act. At the completion of the study, an Environmental Assessment Report will be submitted to the Ministry of the environment and Energy for approval. If after consulting with MTO, serious environmental concerns remain unresolved, a request may be made for a hearing.

Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. You are encouraged to contact project staff at any time if you have questions or concerns about this project. Information and comments obtained will be kept on file for use during the study and unless otherwise requested, may be included in documentation which is made available for public review (names and addresses will be kept confidential). If you would like your name added to our mailing list please forward it, or your comments and concerns to:

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Rev. Paul Ripley speaks at
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
A trip down
"Memory Lane" &
Fellowship 2-5:30 p.m.



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Everyone is Welcome