

Many hot titles on shelves this holiday season

Ask any book lover what they are giving this Christmas and the answer seldom varies—books, books and books! They're the Christmas gift of choice for many readers. Chosen well they

are a personal gift, reflecting the interests and tastes of the receiver as well as the thoughtfulness and regard of the giver. There are many wonderful books available this season, informative

and entertaining reads for every reading interest, something for everyone on your list. Here are a few recommended titles, ask at your local bookstore:
For the cook:

Marcella Cucina
By Marcella Hazan
THE Italian cookbook of the year, this splendid, fully-illustrated collection of authentic and delicious recipes offers the



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flavours, textures and essence of Italy from the "Godmother" of Italian cooking. For cooks who are short on time Quickies: Ten Ways with Everyday Foods by Monda Rosenberg of Chatelaine magazine is a good source for fast food from your own refrigerator and if you're looking for a basic cookbook that stands the test of time, try the All-New, All-Purpose Joy of Cooking Revised for the first time in 20 years, it includes thousands of new recipes, techniques and illustrations that incorporate healthy eating, modern cooking technology and ethnic cuisines.

For the History Buff:
Lost Liners: From the Titanic to the Andrea Doria, the Ocean Floor reveals its Greatest Lost Ships

By Robert D. Ballard
This lavishly illustrated book tells of the ghostly ships that lie at the bottom of the sea and provides a "guided tour" of the beginnings, the heyday and eventual decline of the great Atlantic Express liners. A coffee-table book, it features some beautiful paintings depicting the ships in their shining prime as well as in their eerily poignant underwater repose. Canadian war enthusiasts will enjoy Canada At War: From the Archives of Maclean's By Michael Benedict which features an astounding collection of articles selected from over one hundred years of war reporting in Maclean's or Where the Hell are the Guns? A Soldier's Eye View of the Anxious Years, 1939-44 by George G. Blackburn, an account of Canada's 4th Field Regiment evolution from ill-equipped recruits into the cream of Allied Artillery.

For the Traveler or Adventurer
Full Circle
Michael Palin, beloved Monty Python alumnus and popular PBS host explores diverse cultures and varied landscapes that surround a 20,000 mile stretch of the Pacific Rim. Through 18 countries he travels in dhows, canoes, mail-planes, camels and junk steamers offering a fascinating glimpse into the strange lands, delightful characters and bizarre experiences that have delighted fans across the world. Amateur adventurers will also enjoy Everest: Mountain Without Mercy by Broughton Coburn and Tim Cahill. Featuring the first images taken from the top of the world in the spectacular IMAX format, this is the breathtaking account of the May 1996 Everest expedition that claimed eight lives and transformed the IMAX team into heroes.

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An invitation to comment on the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Hwy. 407/Transitway (Markham Road Easterly to Highway 7 East of Brock Road)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT SECTION 7(1) NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MINISTRY REVIEW

An environmental assessment has been submitted by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation for Highway 407/Transitway (Markham Road Easterly to Highway 7 East of Brock Road) in the Region of York, Region of Durham, Town of Markham and Town of Pickering. Approval under the Environmental Assessment Act (The Act) is being sought for a 10 lane freeway to be constructed in stages corresponding to existing/future traffic demands. In addition, approval is being sought for the future implementation of a transitway in a separate corridor adjacent to Highway 407.

Amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act came into force January 1, 1997. Under subsection 12.4(1) of the amended Act, this environmental assessment (EA) is being processed under the former Part II of the Act, subject to orders made under subsection 12.4(3).

By Public Notice of Submission dated April 16, 1997, the public were invited to comment on the EA submission and the application of provisions under the new Part II of the Act with respect to EA approval. 18 submissions were received, none of which related to the application of Part II.

The Ministry has directed that the new provisions in section 7.1 and 7.2 (regarding this notice of completion) and the new provisions in section 9

(regarding approval of the undertaking, without first accepting the environmental assessment) apply. This will give you only one opportunity, after this Notice of Completion of Ministry Review is published, to make submissions (section 7.2). The Ministry has also directed that sections 9.1 to 9.3, 11 to 11.3 and 12.2 of the amended Act apply with respect to this Environmental Assessment. The Ministry may make further orders under subsection 12.4(3) related to mediation. If you are making a request for a hearing, you should address whether you wish the hearing to be general or only related to specific matters.

You can submit comments on the undertaking, the environmental assessment, the Ministry review and whether the undertaking should be approved and, if it is approved, what conditions should be applied and you may request that the undertaking or a matter related to it be referred to a hearing.

HOW TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

You may inspect the documents during normal business hours at the following Ministry of the Environment offices:

Environmental Assessment Branch
5th Floor, 250 Davisville Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4S 1H2
(416) 440-3450

Central Region Office
8th Floor, 5775 Yonge Street
North York, Ontario M2M 4J1

and, at the Ministry of Transportation office at:

Ministry of Transportation
Planning and Environmental Office
Central Region, 3rd floor, Atrium Tower
1201 Wilson Ave
Downsview, Ontario M3M 1J8

Copies may also be viewed at the clerks' offices of:
The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto
The Regional Municipality of York
The Regional Municipality of Durham
The Corporation of the City of Scarborough
The Corporation of the Town of Markham
The Corporation of the Town of Pickering

Please submit your written comments and/or requests for a hearing so they are received no later than February 16, 1998.

Send them to:

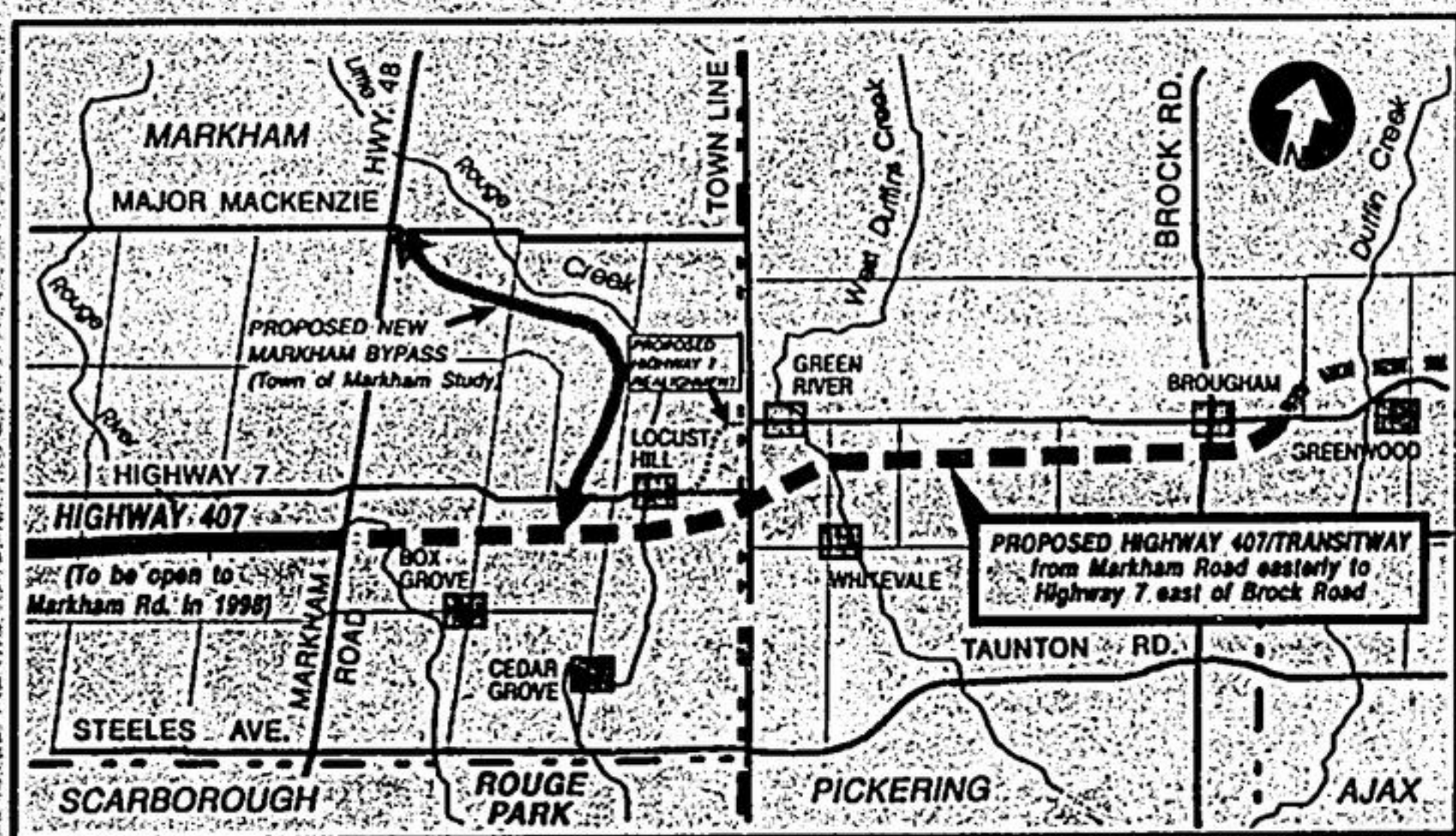
Highway 407 East Environmental Assessment
George Zegarac, Director
Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment
250 Davisville Avenue, 5th floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1H2

BE SURE TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

If you make a submission or require a hearing before the above date, you will be notified of any decisions about this EA. You will also have the opportunity to require a hearing on whether the undertaking itself should be approved. If you do not, by the above date, make a submission or require a hearing the matter may proceed without further notice to you.

If no submissions or requirements for a hearing are received, the undertaking may be approved with no further public notice, allowing the Ministry of Transportation to proceed.

Director
Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment



Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in all submissions become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released if requested.

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