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Join us in celebrating the many teachers across York Region who excel in their profession.

Each month for our At the Schools section, students are invited to nominate the outstanding teachers who are making a difference in their lives and in the community.

All winning teachers will be entered in the Teacher of the Year contest.

Entries detailing why the teacher deserves the honour should be no longer than 150 words. Be sure to include your name, telephone number and school.

Deadline for May entries is 5 p.m. May 16.

Entries may be made via e-mail to tkibble@yrng.com or faxed to 1-905-853-5379.

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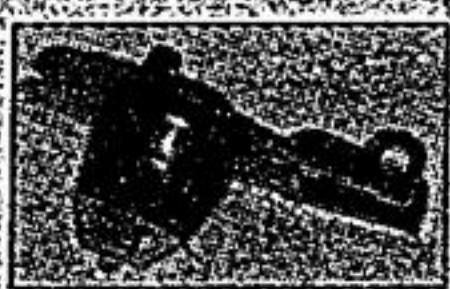
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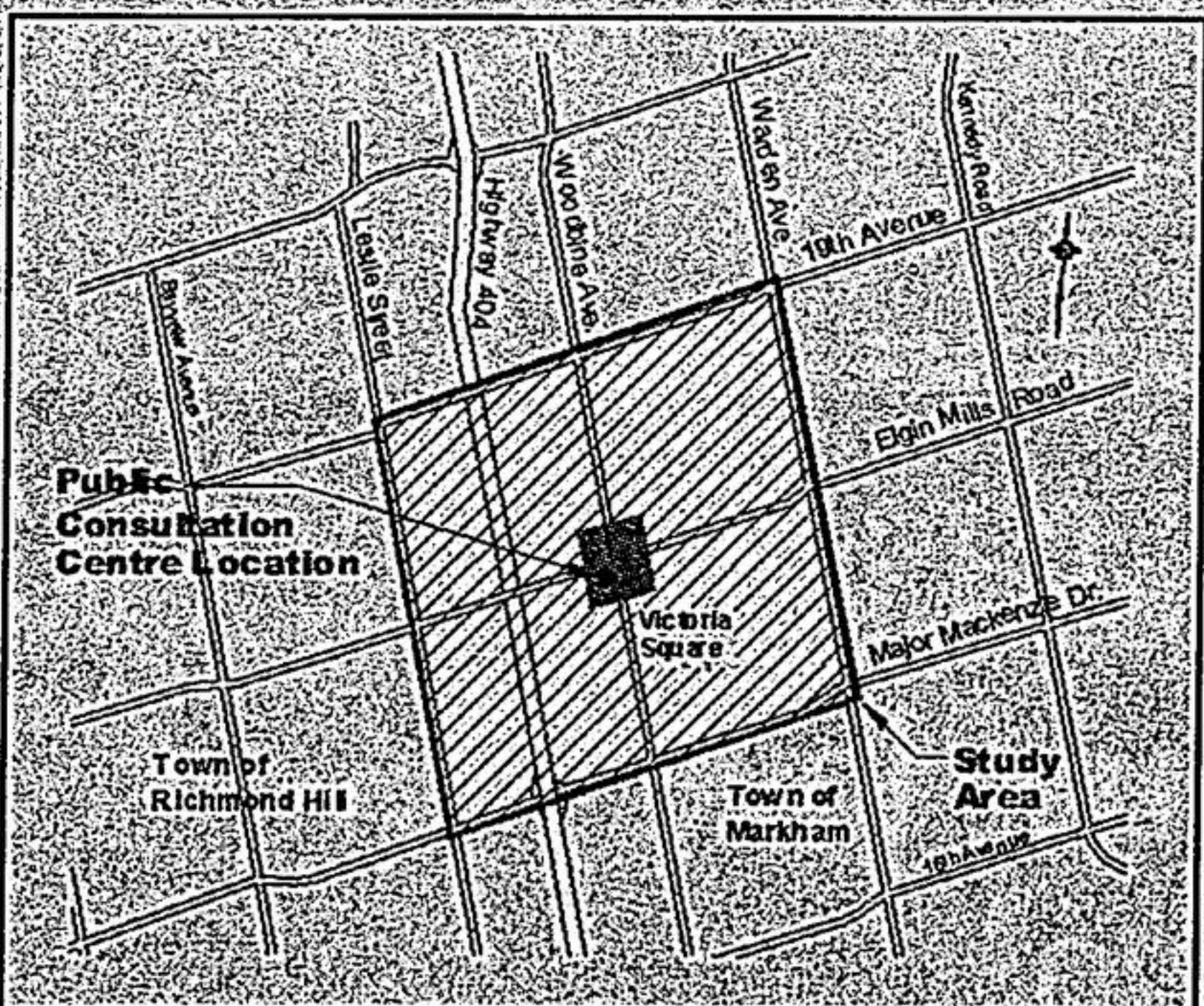
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The Regional Municipality of York NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2 WOODBINE AVENUE (Y.R. 8) TRANSPORTATION AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

The Regional Municipality of York has retained Earth Tech Canada Inc. to carry out a Transportation and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to accommodate increasing traffic volumes in the vicinity of Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8) between 19th Avenue and Major Mackenzie Drive. Woodbine Avenue is currently a Regional two-lane north-south arterial road that bisects the Hamlet of Victoria Square. The Study Area generally encompasses the area from Leslie Street to the west, Warden Avenue to the east, 19th Avenue to the north and Major Mackenzie Drive to the south.

The study is being undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2000) process for a Schedule 'C' project. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts on the environment, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

As part of the Class EA planning process, a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 to introduce the project and present the preliminary results for public comment, including the need and justification for the project, the recommended solution, and the alternative routes under consideration.



A second PCC is being held to identify the preferred solution and the recommended route for implementing that solution. Attendees of PCC #2 will have the opportunity to discuss their comments directly with Earth Tech Canada and York Region staff. PCC #2 is scheduled for:

DATE: Wednesday, May 14, 2003
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Victoria Square Community Hall
2929 Elgin Mills Road
(just west of Woodbine Avenue)

You are encouraged to attend PCC #2 and provide your comments so that they may be included in the study. We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this project. Any comments received will be considered in identifying the preferred route. Following this, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the Class EA process undertaken will be prepared and made available for public review. At the appropriate time, a newspaper notice will be posted to announce the start of the public review period and the time and location the ESR may be viewed.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Please contact one of the following team members for further information, or to be added to the project mailing list:

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Thank you for your participation in this study.

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