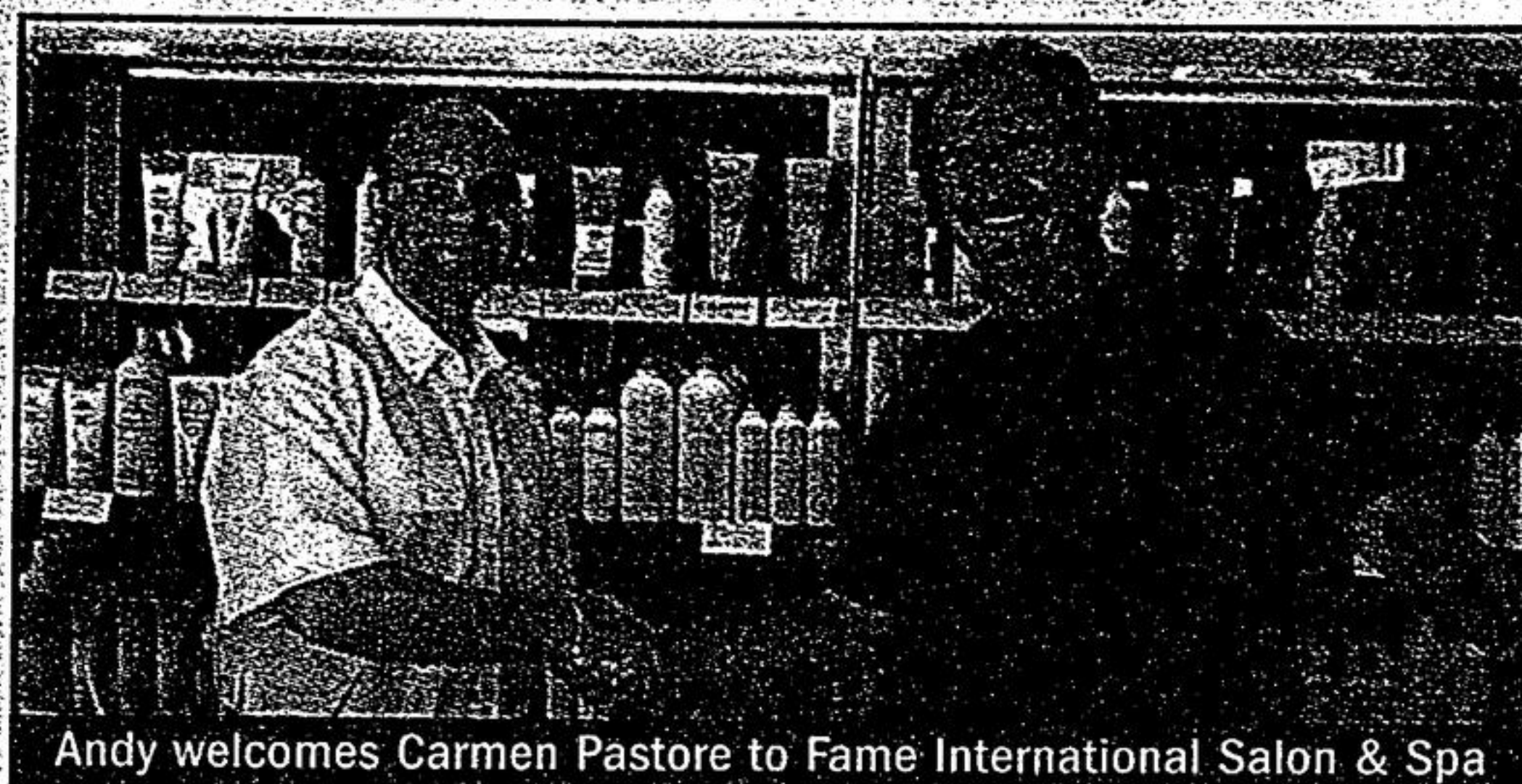


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Andy welcomes Carmen Pastore to Fame International Salon & Spa

Carmen Pastore has been in the hair dressing industry for the past ten years and was previously employed at an upscale downtown salon called Epoca Hair Group, which has allowed him to take his passion to the next step. While working, Carmen has continuously polished and upgraded his skills and knowledge, and is up-to-date on the latest trends and techniques of the industry. Carmen's career training started early. Eager and passionate for the hairdressing field, he took a wide variety of courses, including study in Atlanta, New York and Toronto. He has also worked closely with the Aveda Institute in Minneapolis Minnesota.

Carmen's many years of hard work and dedication soon paid off, and he was nominated for many awards such as Newcomer of the Year, The Canadian Hair Styling Awards, and the Contessa Awards. Carmen also went on to win the same awards in the "Men's" category the following year.

Carmen has also contributed his expert advice and knowledge of the industry to a wide range of specialty magazines which have always been supportive of his creative and unique work and ideas. Two of these popular magazines include Salon Magazine and Canadian Hairdressing Magazine.

IS YOUR TEACHER TOPS

Tell us why your teacher is one of the community's best. Is your teacher a coach? Did she start a new club at the school or head up a fundraising project? Does he direct the school's play or does she offer interesting, innovative and fun ways to learn? Be sure to ask adults or other students what

accomplishments you should include in your letter to strengthen your submission. Send your nomination to editor, Tracy Kibble @ tkibble@ymg.com or fax her at 905-853-5379. Deadline for September is Sept. 14. No phone calls please.



York Rapid Transit Plan South Yonge Street and Highway 7 Corridors Public Transit Improvements Environmental Assessments (EAs) Final Public Consultation Opportunity

As one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada, York Region is facing a number of transportation challenges. In response, the Region has initiated the York Rapid Transit Plan (YRTP) to develop a rapid transit network in four corridors in York Region (see key plan).

The Region is nearing completion of the South Yonge Street and Highway 7 EA's examining public transit improvements in the Yonge Street corridor extending from Steeles Avenue to 19th Avenue in Richmond Hill and in the Highway 7 corridor between the east and west Regional boundaries. These EA's, conducted over the past two years, are being finalized and documented in accordance with the EA Terms of Reference for the two corridors approved by the Minister of the Environment on June 30, 2004. A final round of public consultation is being held to present:

- Transportation solutions considered
- Rapid transit technology and route evaluation conclusions
- Preferred transitway routes, station locations and property requirements
- Urban design and streetscaping images
- Effects of widening of Yonge Street and Highway 7 for the transit lanes
- Measures to accommodate traffic circulation and replace left turns into local streets and properties along the route

The scope and success of this study depends very much on public input and participation. We invite you to attend the upcoming Public Consultation Centres to review the findings of the EA's:

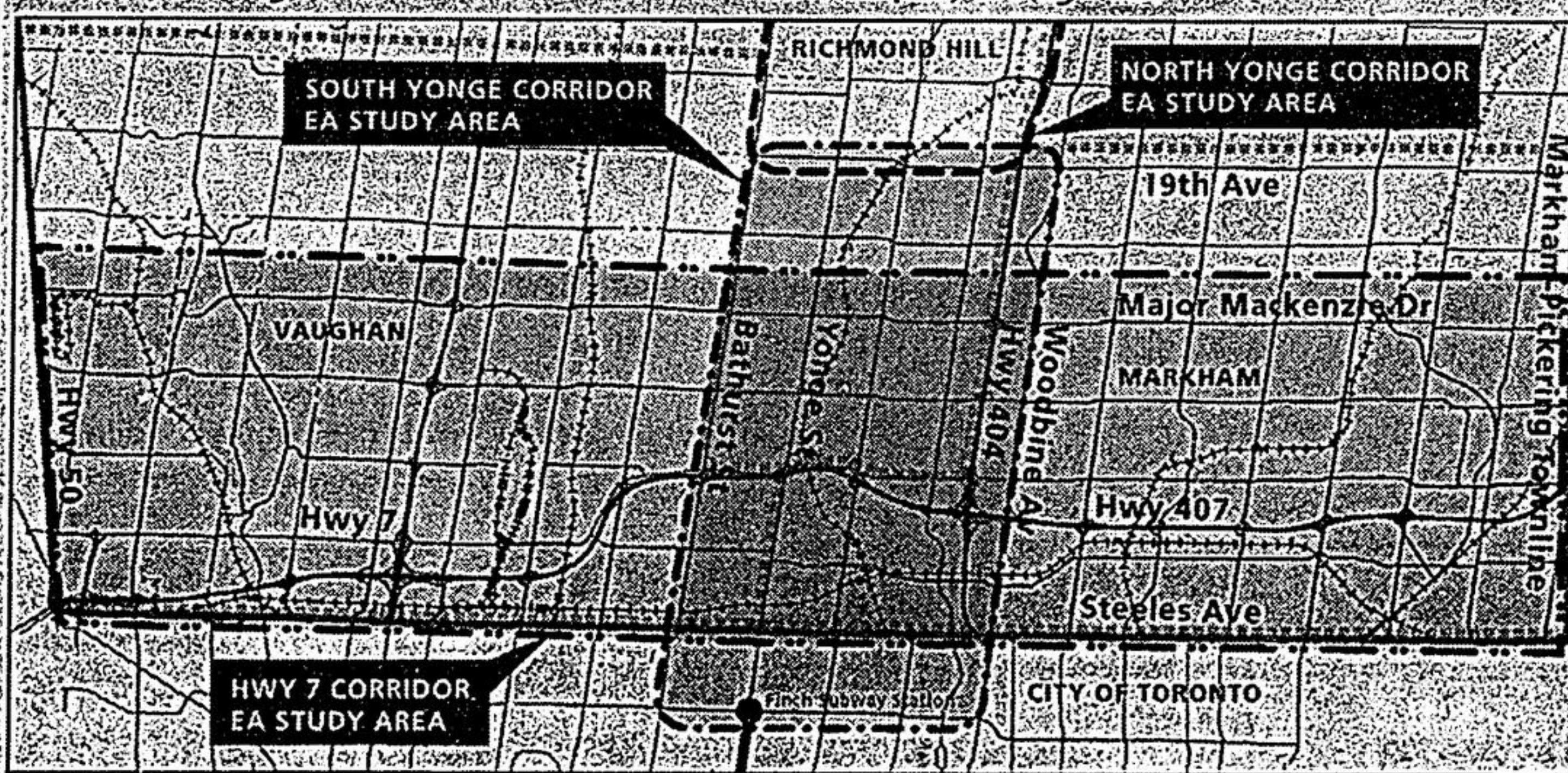
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To obtain further information on this study, visit our website at www.yorkinmotion.com or the York Region home page: www.region.york.on.ca/yrtp

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