

Federal NDP Leader Jack Layton greets Oak Ridges-Markham NDP candidate Pam Courtot during an environmental festival in Newmarket last Saturday. Mr. Layton was promoting the party's environmental strategy that he said is far tougher than that of the Tories and Liberals.



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New Democrats pick Courtot again

Pamela Courtot will once again represent the New Democratic Party in Oak Ridges-Markham in the next federal election.

The riding is held by Liberal MP Lui Temelkovski.

Ms Courtot was selected the NDP candidate by acclamation at a meeting at in Markham last month. A Stouffville resident, Ms Courtot is a business develop-

ment consultant.

"This spring, while the Liberals and the Conservatives have been mired in scandals and intrigue, (leader) Jack Layton and the NDP have worked to get things done," she said.

In the June, 2004 federal election, Ms Courtot came third behind Mr. Temelkovski and Conservative Bob Callow.

HIGHWAY 404 MID-BLOCK CROSSING BETWEEN HIGHWAY 7 AND 16TH AVENUE MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCHEDULE C) NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE

The Regional Municipality of York jointly with the Town of Richmond Hill and the Town of Markham are undertaking a Transportation and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) to address the need for additional capacity across the Highway 404 corridor between Highway 7 and 16th Avenue. The study area is shown on the attached key map and is bounded by Leslie Street to the west, Woodbine Avenue to the east, Highway 7 to the south and 16th Avenue to the north.

This project is being planned in accordance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000). Public consultation is an important component of this study and we invite you to attend our public consultation centre (PCC) to provide us with your input. We will be presenting the work carried out since our last PCC in June 2004, the analysis and evaluation of alternatives, the recommended design concept and next steps for the project. The PCC is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2005
Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Town of Richmond Hill, Committee Room 1
225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, ON

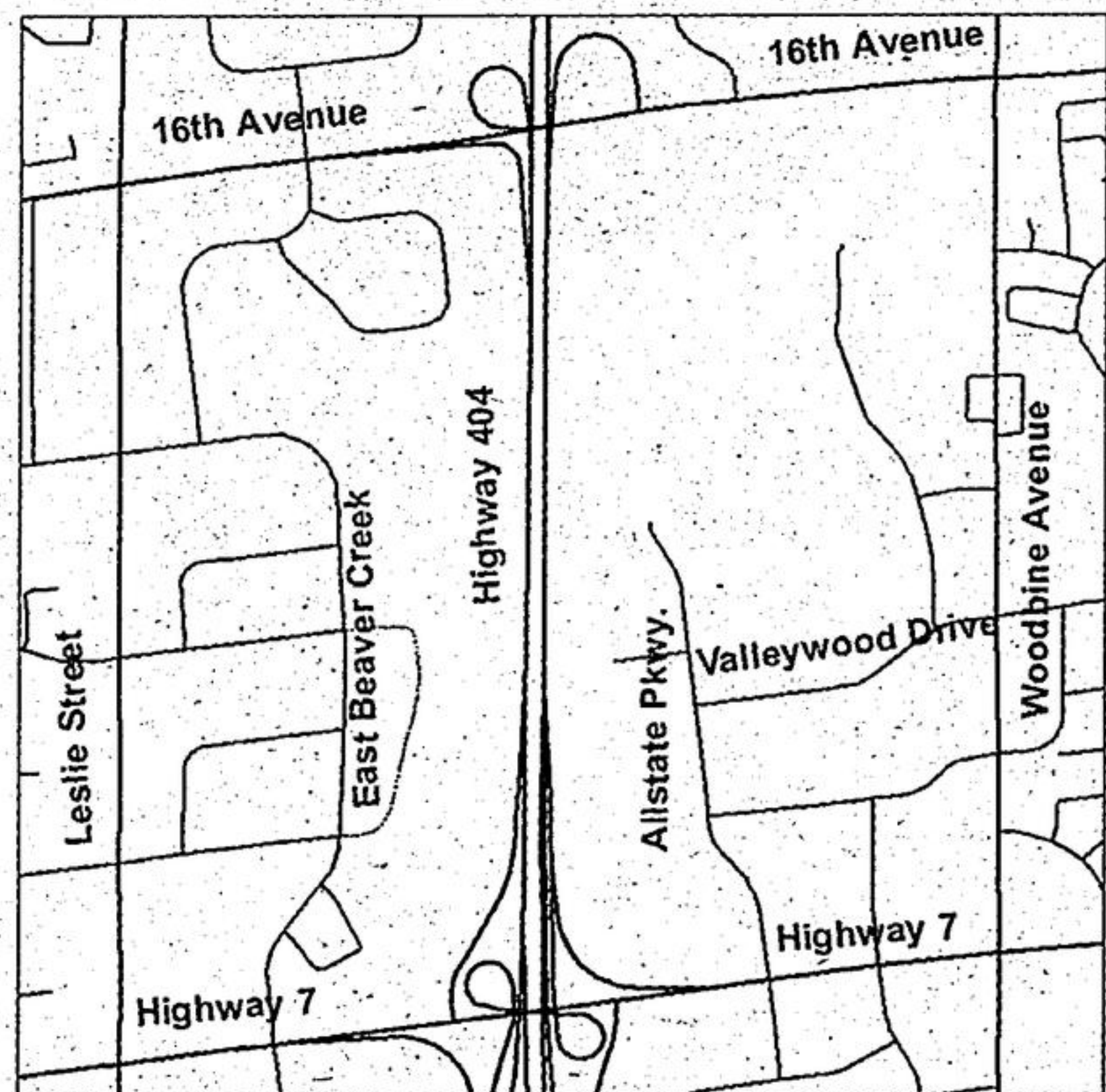
If you are unable to attend the Public Consultation Centre, but would like to provide us with your comments, please submit them to any one of the four team members by July 8, 2005:

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