

Town teams up with Tennis Canada

Presented by American Express, TennisCanada will partner with Mayor Don Cousens to host Markham Day at the Rogers Cup in Rexdale Aug. 17.

TennisCanada has pledged to donate 25 per cent of proceeds from all hospitality packages purchased by Markham businesses as well as season ticket sales purchased by Markham residents for the Aug. 17 session, to Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation and its fight to end breast cancer.

The Markham Board of Trade is also offering executive suite tickets for \$75 for the evening of Markham Day.

"We hope that companies will support Markham Day and in turn raise money for an important cause, our Markham Stouffville Hospital," Mr. Cousens said.

"I look forward to seeing many members of our community on Aug. 17th at the Rexdale Centre."

Tickets can be purchased at 1-877-283-6647, ext. 4333.

McDonald's fundraiser helps premature babies

Premature babies needing a special eye examination won't have to be transferred to other health facilities now that Markham Stouffville Hospital has an ophthalmoscope.

A fundraising drive held at two local McDonald's outlets in Markham raised \$5,000 to go toward the purchase of the special medical equipment.

Andrea Guarino, manager of special events for the hospital, explained the ophthalmoscope is used to examine premature babies who might be experiencing vision problems because their eyes aren't completely developed. A breast pump was also published.

The funds were raised by McDonald's through McHappy Day, a national fundraiser held in more than 1,350 McDonald restaurants across Canada.

On McHappy Day, one dollar from every McMuffin, Big Mac and Happy Mealsold went to benefit children. In Markham, all funds were earmarked for the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation.



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Notice of Submission Individual Environmental Assessment for South Yonge Street Corridor Public Transit Improvements

The Regional Municipality of York (Region) has completed the Yonge Street Corridor Public Transit Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA) which addresses public transit improvements in the south Yonge Street Corridor extending from Steeles Avenue to 19th Avenue. The EA is being submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) for formal review as required under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EAA).

The EA is being submitted under section 6.1(2) of the EAA and in accordance with the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment on June 30, 2004.

The proposed undertaking consists of a 12.5 km two-lane median transitway located on Yonge Street between Steeles Avenue and 19th Avenue in the Town of Richmond Hill, Town of Markham and City of Vaughan. The proposed transitway will be designed to accommodate Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and ultimately Light Rail Transit (LRT) vehicle technologies. The proposed undertaking also includes stations generally located at major intersections with side platforms placed on the far-side of the intersection; a 1 km section of transit operation in mixed traffic through the Richmond Hill Central Business District (north of Major Mackenzie Drive); a combined BRT/LRT maintenance and storage facility located south of Highway 407 and east of Yonge Street; and replacement of existing HOV lanes with dedicated transit lanes across the CN Rail line between Clark Avenue and Dorchester Road. The Region is requesting EAA approval to design, construct and implement the proposed undertaking.

As required by the EAA, the EA report will be available for public review and comment from August 5, 2005 to September 23, 2005. The documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the following locations:

	Location	Address	Phone Number
1.	Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch	2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor-12A Toronto, ON M4V 1L5	(416) 314-8001
2.	Ministry of the Environment, Central Region Office	5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor North York, ON M2M 4J1	(416) 326-6700
3.	Regional Municipality of York, Office of the Regional Clerk	17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1	1-877-464-9675 ext. 1320
4.	Town of Richmond Hill, Office of the Town Clerk	225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4	(905) 771-8800
5.	Town of Markham, Office of the Town Clerk	101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, ON L3R 9W3	(905) 475-4744
6.	City of Vaughan, Office of the City Clerk	2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1	(905) 832-8504
7.	Richmond Hill Central Library, Adult Reference Desk	1 Atkinson Street Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0H5	(905) 884-9288
8.	Thornhill Community Centre Library	7755 Bayview Avenue Thornhill, ON L3T 4P1	(905) 513-7977
9.	Dufferin Clark Library	1441 Clark Avenue West Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4	(905) 660-0374

Anyone wishing to make comments regarding the EA must submit their comments in writing and/or by fax to the Ministry of the Environment by **September 23, 2005**. All comments must be addressed to:

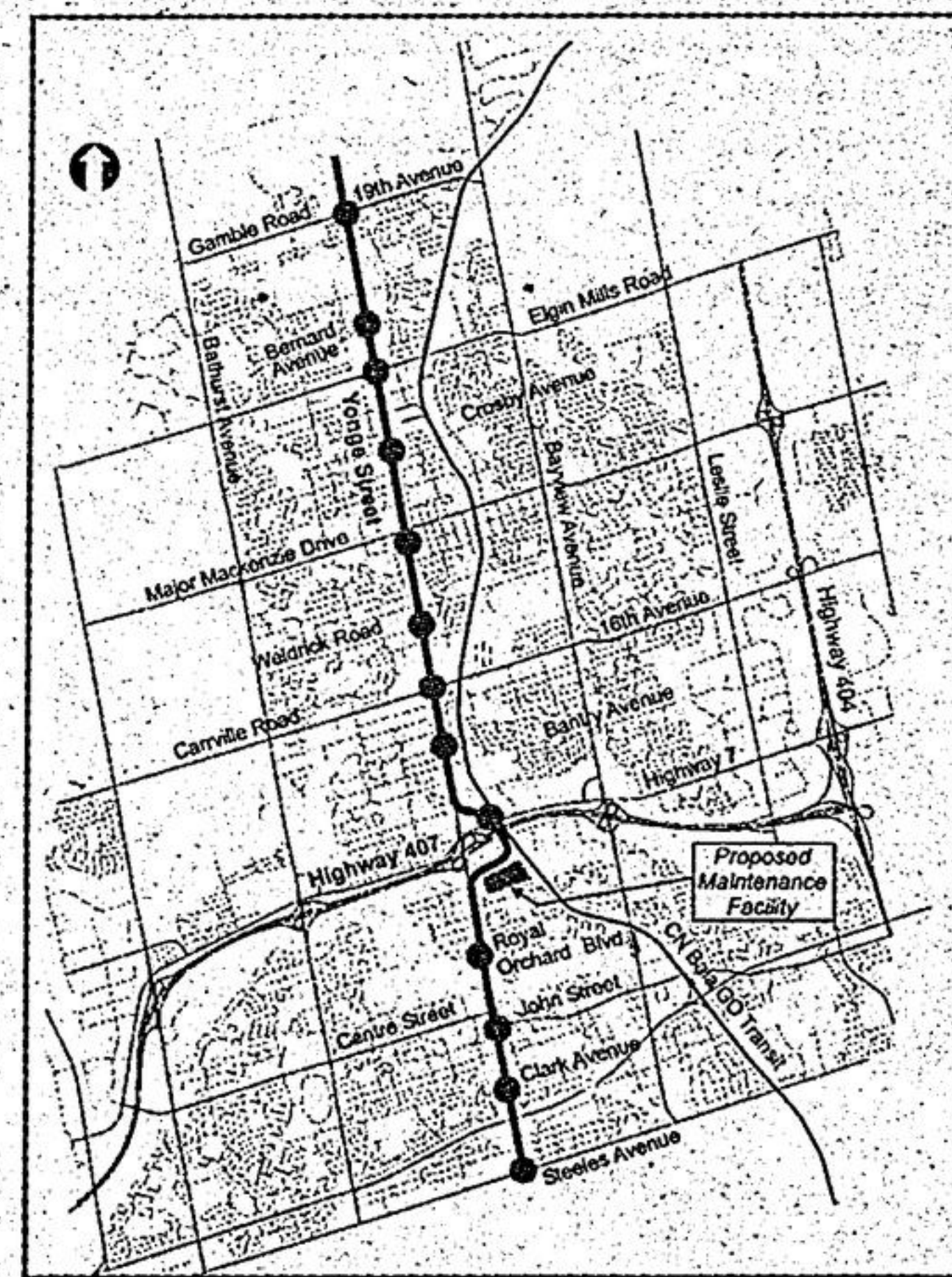
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Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent.
If you have any questions, please contact:

Steve Mota, Project Manager
Regional Municipality of York
Planning and Development Services
Phone: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 5056.
Email: steve.mota@york.ca

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 a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.

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