

## Bereaved Families of Ontario York Region

An Association of families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Bereaved Families provides a caring support system designed to help families cope with the painful reality of their loss and return to the mainstream of life. Bereaved Families offers a number of programs for information please call (905) 898-6265 bfoyr@bellnet.ca www.bfoyr.com

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The Regional Municipality of York and  
The Regional Municipality of Durham



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUMS

### SOUTHEAST COLLECTOR TRUNK SEWER INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Affecting land in Markham, Toronto and Pickering

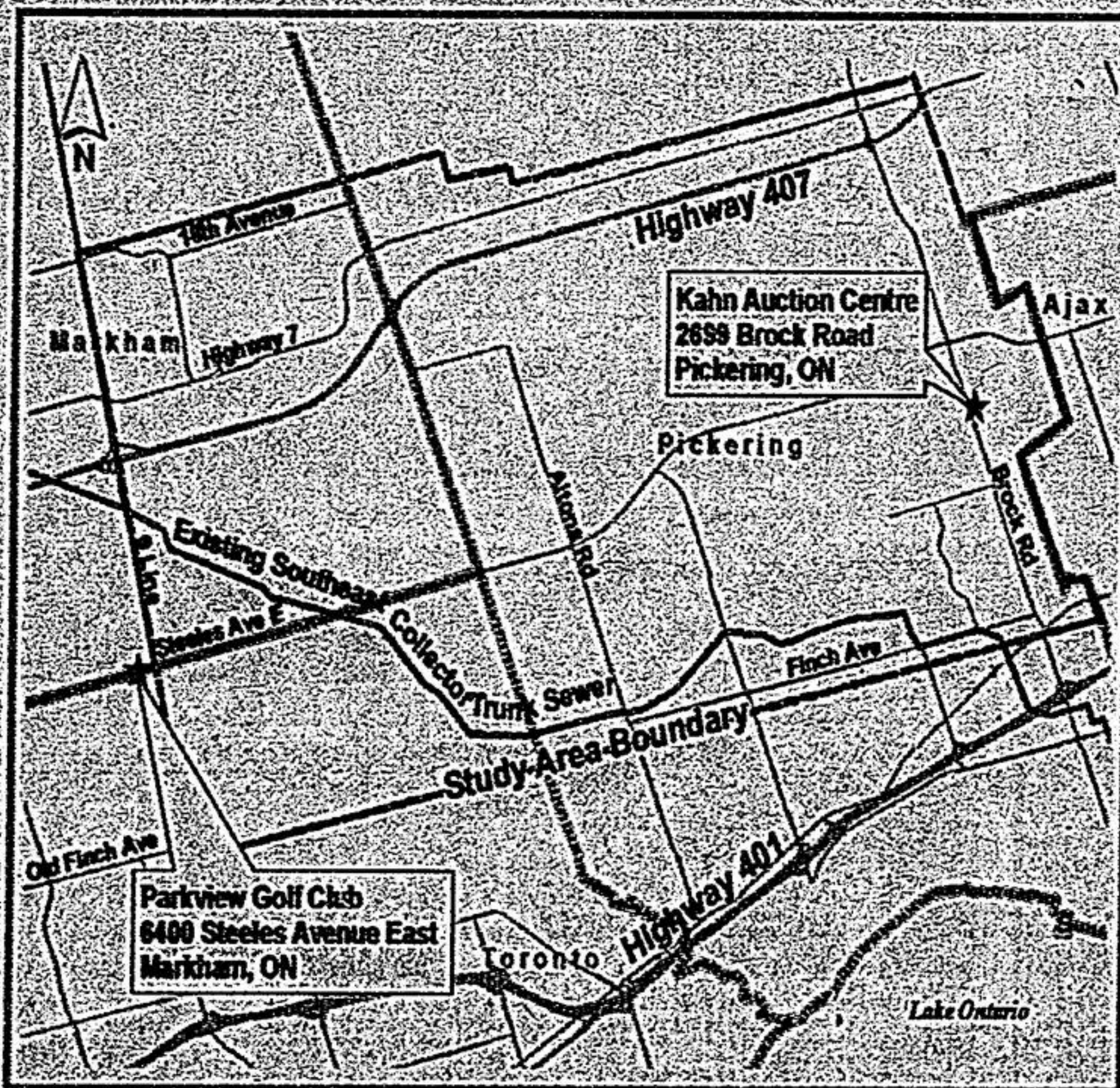
The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) and the Regional Municipality of Durham (Durham Region) will hold two Public Information Forums (PIFs) as follows to allow interested persons to comment on the initial components of the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Environmental Assessment (EA):

**Date:** Tuesday, March 28, 2006  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Presentation at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location:** Parkview Golf Club  
6400 Steeles Avenue East  
Markham, ON

**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2006  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Presentation at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location:** Kahn Auction Centre  
2699 Brock Rd.  
Pickering, ON

The initial components include the purpose for/rationale of the undertaking, proposed alternatives to the undertaking, preliminary baseline environmental conditions within the study area, the proposed screening and evaluation methodologies for the alternatives to the undertaking, and the proposed screening criteria and evaluation criteria/indicators/measures.

The existing Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer is an integral component of the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS). York and Durham Regions are undertaking the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer EA to address the additional sanitary sewer flows projected from future growth as allowed for in York Region's Official Plan. Durham Region is a co-proponent with York Region on the EA since a portion of the study area is within Durham Region, and Durham and York Regions are co-owners of the existing YDSS within Durham Region. The study area is generally bounded by 16th Avenue and Highway 7 to the north; 9th Line to the west; Finch Avenue to the south, and the Pickering/Ajax municipal boundary and 16th Sideline to the east, as identified in the Key Map below.



The proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer EA, which was issued in the Summer of 2005 for comment, was approved by the Minister of the Environment (Minister) on February 28, 2006. Now that the ToR has been approved, the Regions of York and Durham have begun preparing the EA that will ultimately be submitted to the Minister for review and approval.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist York and Durham Regions in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. We encourage you to attend either one of the two PIFs to review the materials available and provide any comment or information that you have with regard to the project. Please note that additional rounds of PIFs will be held at key points later in the study to receive your input.

A copy of the approved ToR as well as a discussion paper on the "Alternatives to the Undertaking" are available for your information on the project website: <http://sec.cenet.ca>

Please direct written comments to one of the following team members, or through the e-mail connection from the project website by April 14, 2006:

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## Spirit of Giving funds YMCA projects

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You can help send a child to camp, assist with a single mother's child care expenses, help people find jobs and more, by participating in The Spirit of Giving silent auction April 23.

The YMCAs annual fundraiser is being held at the YMCA Employment Resource Centre in Stouffville.

You will have a chance to bid on a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey, a package from the Hockey Hall of Fame and many other items. You can direct which program your donation will support.

The centre, on Sandiford Drive, is one of the Y's programs and offers pre-employment services, help for students looking for summer jobs and assists people in finding apprenticeships and completing their high school equivalency.

Classified as a charity, the YMCA receives most of its funding from the federal government. However, it has to raise part of the cash needed for operations.

All money raised through the Spirit of Giving campaign across the country goes to YMCA programs.

Students are visiting the

centre in greater numbers looking for summer work, said team leader Karen Cashin, the centre's specialist in employment.

The centre offers services such as a resource library, access to phones, fax, Internet, job postings and networking opportunities.

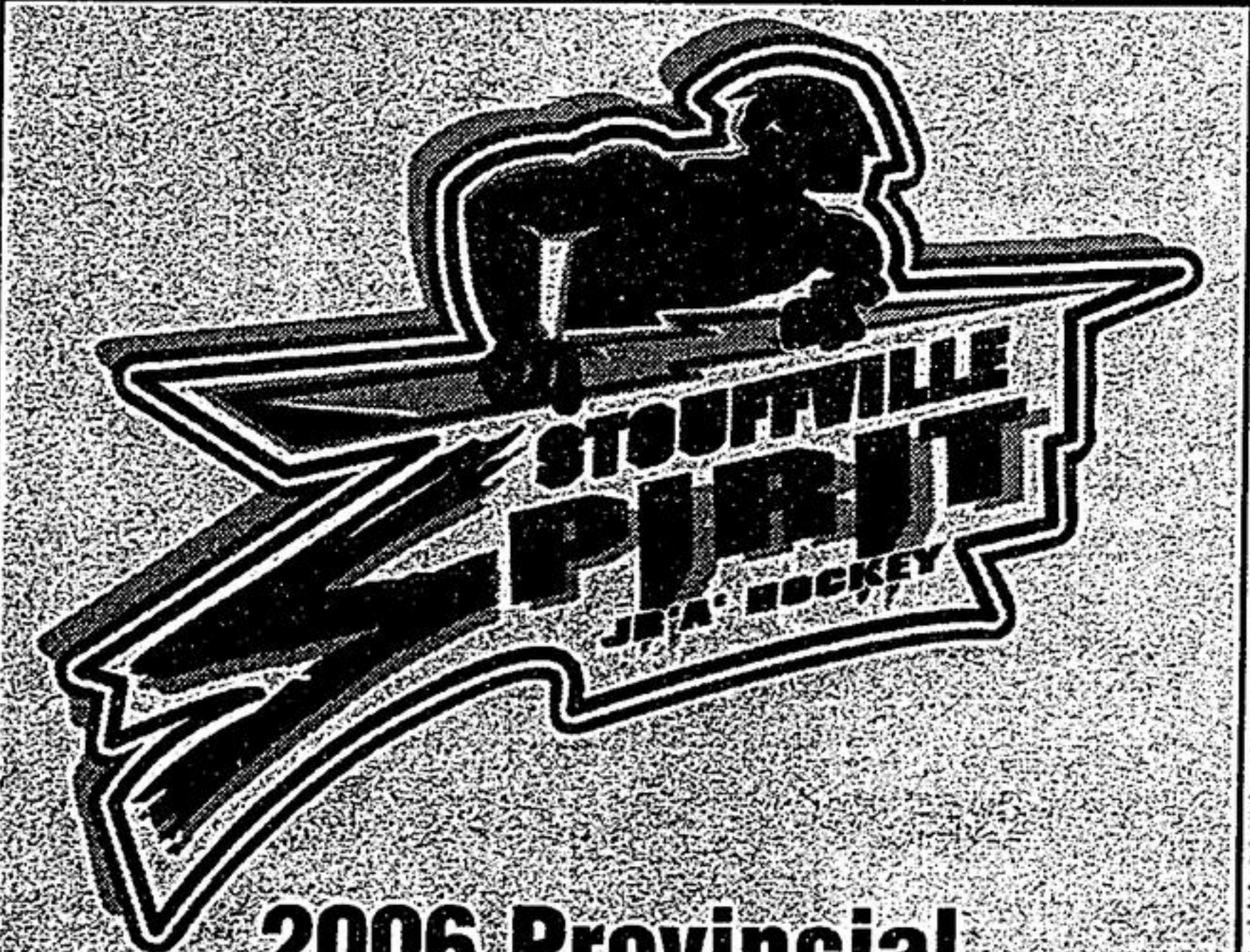
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Workshops on topics such as setting goals, writing creative cover letters, interview role-playing and dressing for success are offered monthly.

All workshops are free, except for specialized programs such as Smart Serve.

Anyone who would like to donate funds or items for the silent auction can call 905-640-2856.

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