

Lights out for eight hours in N. Whitchurch-Stouffville Sunday

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home or business this weekend if you live north of Bloomington Road. The power will be out

from midnight Saturday to Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

The affected area is between Bloomington Road and Vandorf Road stretching north to Vivian Road and Davis Drive. That includes Vandorf, Musselman's Lake and Ballantrae.

A small section of the municipality as far south as Bethesda Road between Woodbine Avenue and Hwy. 404 is also included.

4,000 AFFECTED

If you're in this area, you are one of more than 4,000 customers who should already have received an automatic message from Hydro One telling you

about the power outage.

The community of Stouffville will not be affected.

The outage is necessary to accommodate the widening of Harry Walker Parkway in the Mulock Drive and Hwy. 404 area and another location on Mulock in Newmarket.

Overnight and early morning drivers on Sunday morning will encounter non-functioning traffic lights in the northern parts of the municipality. But each of them will be attended by off-duty police officers, public works director Paul Whitehouse said.

These lights are under the jurisdiction of York Region

and include intersections such as Bloomington Road and Woodbine Avenue, and Aurora Road at Hwy. 48, Kennedy Avenue and Woodbine Avenue.

"Typically, we would plan (the outage) for a Sunday morning," Hydro One spokesperson Al Manchec said.

"That is the time when you have minimal commercial activity."

AVOID HOCKEY GAMES

By scheduling the power outage overnight, Hydro One tries to cause the least inconvenience to its customers, he added. That includes taking hockey playoff games into

consideration and making sure the blackout doesn't coincide with a crucial game.

Residential customers are advised to keep fridges and freezers closed as much as possible during the outage.

Anyone relying on sump pumps which run constantly need to have a back-up power source. Facilities such as hospitals and long-term care residences have generators available.

For more information on the power outage and what to do, check out www.hydroonenetworks.com. To contact reporter Hannelore Volpe, e-mail to hvolpe@ymg.com

**Churchill Church
Cemetery Decoration**
Sunday, June 11
3 p.m.
Churchill Church
Ballantrae

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday June 13, 2006 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor
Vandorf - Preston Lake Secondary Plan
(lands north of Moraine)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will convene a Public Meeting under the authority of Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment. This Amendment deals with lands within the Vandorf-Preston Lake Secondary Plan Study Area, and more specifically, those lands situated north of the Oak Ridges Moraine physiographic region. This is a Town initiated Amendment.

The Public Meeting will be convened on Tuesday June 13th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Municipal Offices, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor.

BACKGROUND:

In October 2003, Town Council adopted Official Plan Amendment #113 (OPA 113), which created land use designations and associated policies for those lands situated with the Vandorf-Preston Lake Study Area that are within the Oak Ridges Moraine. Essentially, OPA 113 was a conformity exercise to bring these lands into compliance with the Province's Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan. OPA 113 is still before the Province awaiting approval. The remainder of the Study Area was not dealt with at that time. This portion applies to lands outside of the Moraine boundary in the vicinity of the intersection of Aurora Road and Woodbine Avenue. The proposed Amendment which is the subject of the June 13th meeting will focus exclusively on these lands.

PURPOSE & EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to incorporate the recommendations / conclusions arising from the background analysis that has been completed for this area. New land use policies and land use designations will be considered which are designed to guide and direct development / redevelopment proposals for the next twenty year period.

The Amendment will establish policies to:

- Identify and protect environmentally sensitive areas;
- Establish comprehensive area wide infrastructure (water and sanitary sewer) improvement policies which are designed to facilitate future development;
- Establish a hierarchy of designations to guide future residential, mixed use, and employment land use activities; and
- Establish urban design and community development principles.

LOCATION:

The Amendment applies to those lands situated to the north of the Oak Ridges Moraine boundary within the Vandorf-Preston Lake Secondary Plan Study Area. The lands subject to the Amendment are noted on the map which forms part of this Notice.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Any person may attend the Public Meeting to make written or oral submissions on the proposed Official Plan Amendment. Should you be unable to attend the Public Meeting, your written submission will be received up to the time of the meeting. Written submissions should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville,

Ontario L4A 7X5

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk at the mailing address noted in the preceding paragraph. If a person or public body that files a Notice of Appeal of a decision of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

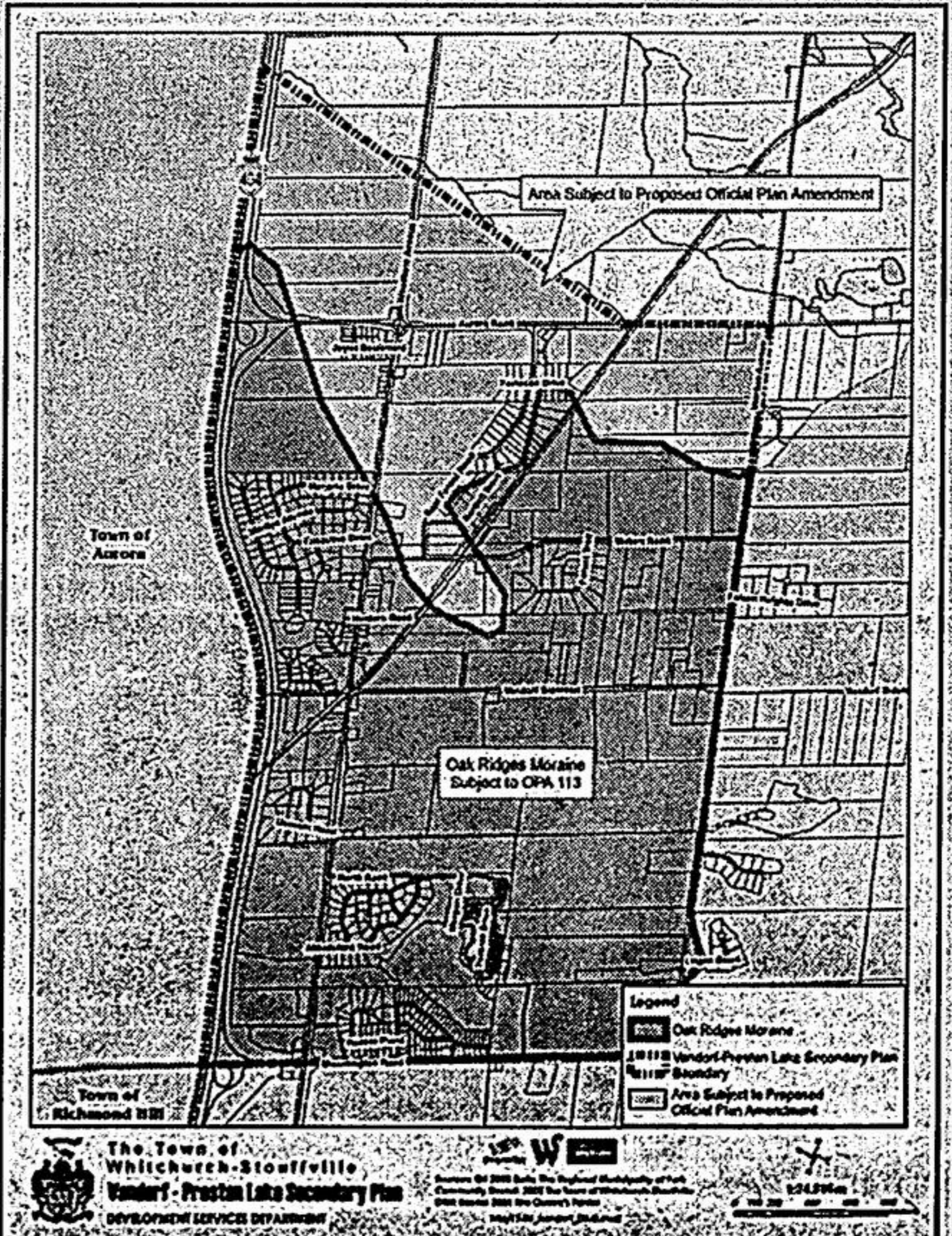
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and the addendum Background Report will be available for review by interested members of the public by Tuesday May 23rd, 2006 at the following locations: Town's website [www.townofws.com] in the Development Services section, Special Studies; Whitchurch-Stouffville Library, 30 Burkholder Street; Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, 14732 Woodbine Ave; or, the Development Services Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor.

If you have any questions about the proposed Official Plan Amendment or the Public Meeting process, please contact the Development Services Dept., Telephone Nos. (905) 640-1900 or 895-2423.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 18th day of May, 2006.

Michele Kennedy, Clerk



Markham Golf Tournament
The tournament will take place **Monday June 26, 2006** at **Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Stouffville.**
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