

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT for the NEW OPERATIONS CENTRE for the TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is commencing a review of the need, justification and location for a new Operations Centre to serve the residents of the municipality. This study is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

It is anticipated that the existing Operations Centre, located at 5827 Main Street in Stouffville, will not adequately meet the needs of the Town, which continues to experience rapid growth. The facility is required by the Town for personnel needs as well as vehicle and equipment storage for various municipal functions, including roads, water and wastewater, and parks and leisure services.

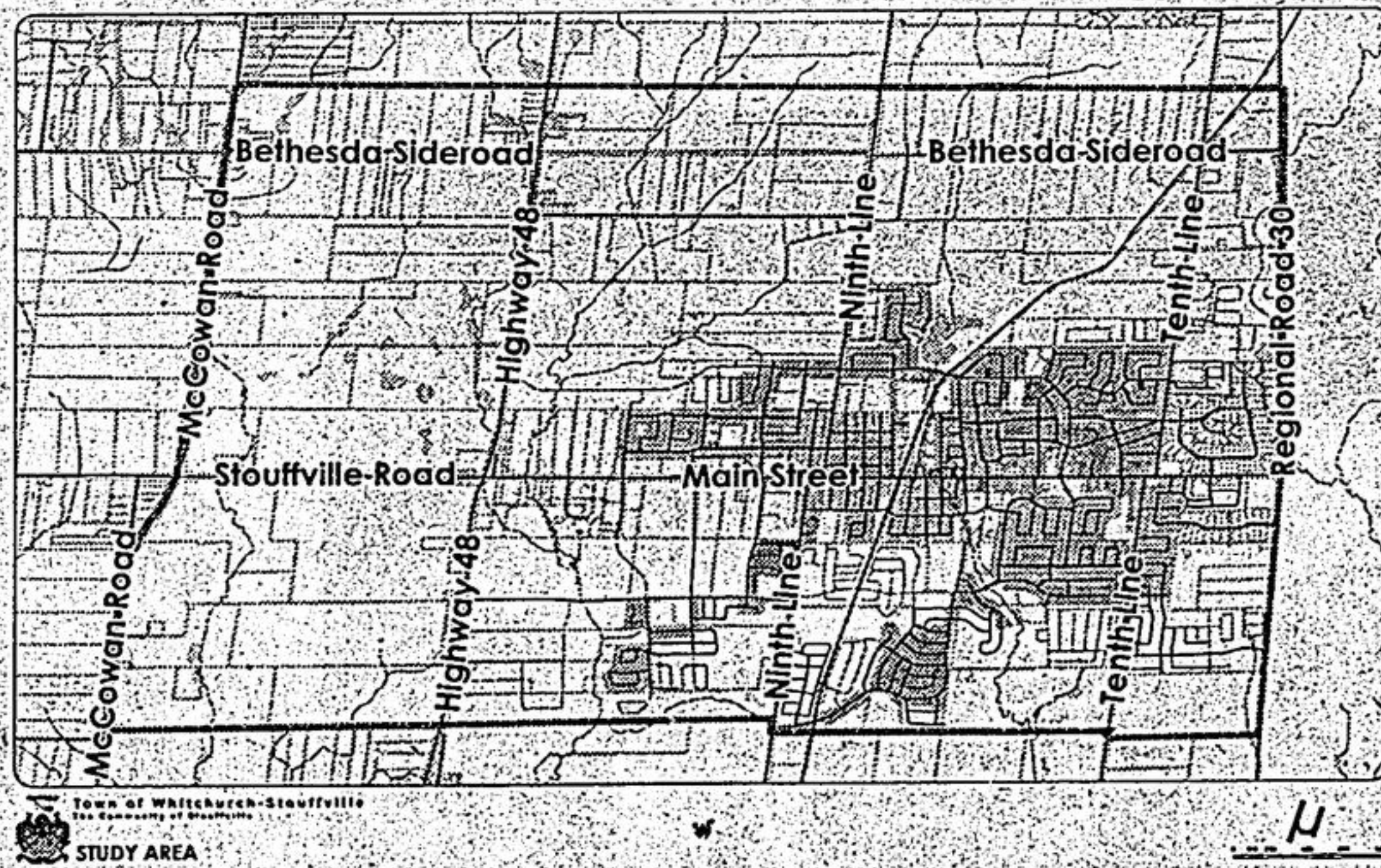
As part of the Study exercise, a complete inventory of current environmental conditions will be collected to identify and evaluate alternative solutions. This evaluation will consider not only the natural environment, but also socio-economic impacts and technical feasibility together with proposed measures to mitigate impacts.

Public consultation is an important element of this project. Public Information Centres will be held later this summer to provide background information on the study and the various alternatives considered, as well as a comparative analysis of the alternatives. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) describing the project will be prepared and made available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days. Notification of the date, time and location of the filing of the ESR will be made through newspaper notices and letters mailed to interested parties.

Comments and information regarding this project will be collected to assist the Town in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information all comments received will become part of the public record. If you would like to be included on the mailing list or wish to obtain more information about the project, please contact:

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Your comments are welcome and important to the Town.
 Thank you for participating in this Study.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Council's new meeting schedule is now in place and applies to meetings of Council in Committee (CIC), Council and Public Hearing meetings:

- CIC will be held the first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.
 - Council meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month, 3 p.m.
 - Public Hearing meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., as required, following Council meetings.
- CIC, Council and Public Hearing meetings are held in the Council Chamber, 4th floor, 37 Sandford Drive, Stouffville. As a result of this new meeting schedule, Council Highlights will only appear on this page monthly.

Division Fence By-law

Council approved a new process for resolving disputes related to the placement of fences on neighbouring properties in the form of a Division Fence By-law. Previously, the Town appointed Fence Viewers to assess and determine the location, type and cost arrangements of shared fences where conflicts existed. The Division Fence By-law is administered by the individuals involved in the fence dispute. A copy of the Division Fence By-law is available online at www.townofws.com or at the Clerk's Department.

TENDER

Sealed tenders, in the envelope provided, clearly marked as to the contents will be received by the Clerk's Department, **until 3:00 pm, local time on Wednesday, June 13th, 2007** for the following contract. Tender documents will be available for pick-up at the Clerk's Department on May 22nd, 2007.

McCOWAN ROAD REHABILITATION TENDER WS-T-07-18

The work consists of the supply of all labour, equipment and materials for the rehabilitation of McCowan Road.

The project consists of two (2) sections:
 PART A - McCowan Road from Aurora Road to St. John's Sideroad
 PART B - McCowan Road from 200 m south to Cherry Street to Vivian Road

Generally the rehabilitation consists of pulverizing the existing road structure, placement of aggregate, stabilization of the road base using expanded foam asphalt and resurfacing using hot mix asphalt.

A \$25.00 non-refundable cheque payable to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is required per set of tender documents for this contract. For additional information, please contact Mr. Randy Pickle, P. Eng. of Totten, Simms, Hubicki Associates at 905-668-9363.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 21st

PUBLIC WORKS/LEISURE SERVICES EMERGENCIES:
 1-800-997-9377

ANIMAL CONTROL: 1-800-898-8606
 FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 911

Date	Leisure Centre	Library	Museum
Sat. May 19	8am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm
Sun. May 20	8am - 5pm	12pm - 5pm	10am - 5pm
Mon. May 21	Closed	Closed	Closed

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY WEEDS

Please be advised that in accordance with the Weed Control Act, noxious weeds or weed seeds are required to be destroyed by June 15 and as required throughout spring and summer. In addition, please note that the Town's Weed Inspector may destroy any noxious weeds/weed seeds as required, the cost of which may be applied to the owner's property tax.

Although dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds in the Town, the co-operation of all residents to eliminate these nuisance weeds is appreciated.

For further information, contact Keith Saunders, Senior By-law Officer, 905-640-1910 ext. 254.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE FAMILY FUN - LEBOVIC CENTRE
 FRIDAY, MAY 25 6:00 - 9:15 PM
 The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
 and the Leisure Services Department

- 6:00-8:45 Games & Puzzles with Multiverse
- 6:30-7:30 Family Nordic Walking
- 6:35-8:00 Family Swim
- 7:15-9:05 Movie: "Bridge to Terabithia" - PG

INTERESTED IN A CIVIL MARRIAGE?

For further information, contact Colleen Clarke 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 225

GREEN CORNER

Starting in September, the Town will introduce a new waste management program with a goal of substantially reducing the total amount of waste diverted to landfill. To achieve this, a new waste collection schedule will be implemented.

	Collection	Limit
Garbage	Every other week	Three bags
	Weekly	No limit
	Weekly	No limit
Yard Waste	As scheduled	No limit
Large Article	As scheduled	To be determined

Green bin items include household organics such as food scraps, soiled paper products and shredded paper. Keep an eye on "Green Corner" to learn more about how the new waste management program and ways of helping to reduce waste.

Visit www.townofws.com to view the current waste collection schedule.

VICTORIA DAY FIREWORKS - MONDAY MAY 21

Join us at dusk at Vandorf Park, Woodbine north of Bloomington. No personal fireworks please. Weather permitting, please call 905-640-1910 x 323 May 21st after 1 pm for confirmation.