



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND INVITATION FOR COMMENT

Transportation Master Plan

The Corporation of the Town of Whitby has retained Totten Sims Hubicki Associates to undertake a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) for the Town of Whitby. The intent of the Master Plan is to identify an integrated and diversified transportation framework, at a strategic level, that supports long term growth and provides for the efficient movement of people and goods to areas within and to/from the Town. The scope of the TMP will focus primarily on the review of arterial and major collector road systems within the Town's boundary, with the potential modifications to include: the addition of new roads, missing linkages, and road/rail/water grade separations and changes to road classifications to better reflect their role and function in the future network. Following the completion of the TMP, additional environmental assessment and design activities will be required to further define the operational and physical requirements of the proposed infrastructure.

This study is being carried out in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000) process for Master Plans as approved by the Ministry of the Environment.

Public consultation is vital to this study. Consultation will be held throughout the course of the study, and will include a Public Information Centre (PIC) in early 2007 to present the study issues and transportation alternatives being considered. Notices indicating the date and location for public meetings will be published in local Whitby newspapers. At this time in the study process, we would like to extend our invitation for public and stakeholder input on the TMP.

Upon completion of the study, a report documenting the findings will be prepared for public review and comment.

If you have questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact either of the following project team members:

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