

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE HIGHWAY 427 EXPANSION PROJECT

THE PROJECT

LINK427 has been selected by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Infrastructure Ontario (IO) to undertake the design, build, finance and maintenance of the Highway 427 Expansion Project from Finch Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive within the City of Vaughan and the City of Toronto.

The Highway 427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) received approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) in November 2010. The project was updated through completion of a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) in 2016 to add additional lanes to the proposed Highway 427 extension. A separate TESR was completed in 2013 for the widening of the existing Highway 427 between Albion Road to Highway 7.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The first Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project was held in January 2018, the second PIC was held in May 2018 and the third PIC is planned for **September 27, 2018**. This PIC will provide agencies, interested groups, business representatives and members of the general public with an opportunity to review and comment on the following elements of construction:

- Detail Design Refinements to Stormwater Management Ponds;
- Construction of new Overpasses at Rutherford Road and Street A (future John Lawrie Street);
- Electrical (street lighting, traffic lights etc.);
- Guiderail, barriers, and pavement markings;
- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); and
- Traffic Signage

Members of the project team will be available to discuss the project and answer any questions. The construction elements will be documented in a Design and Construction Report (DCR) to be tabled for public review after this PIC.

The PIC is scheduled as follows:

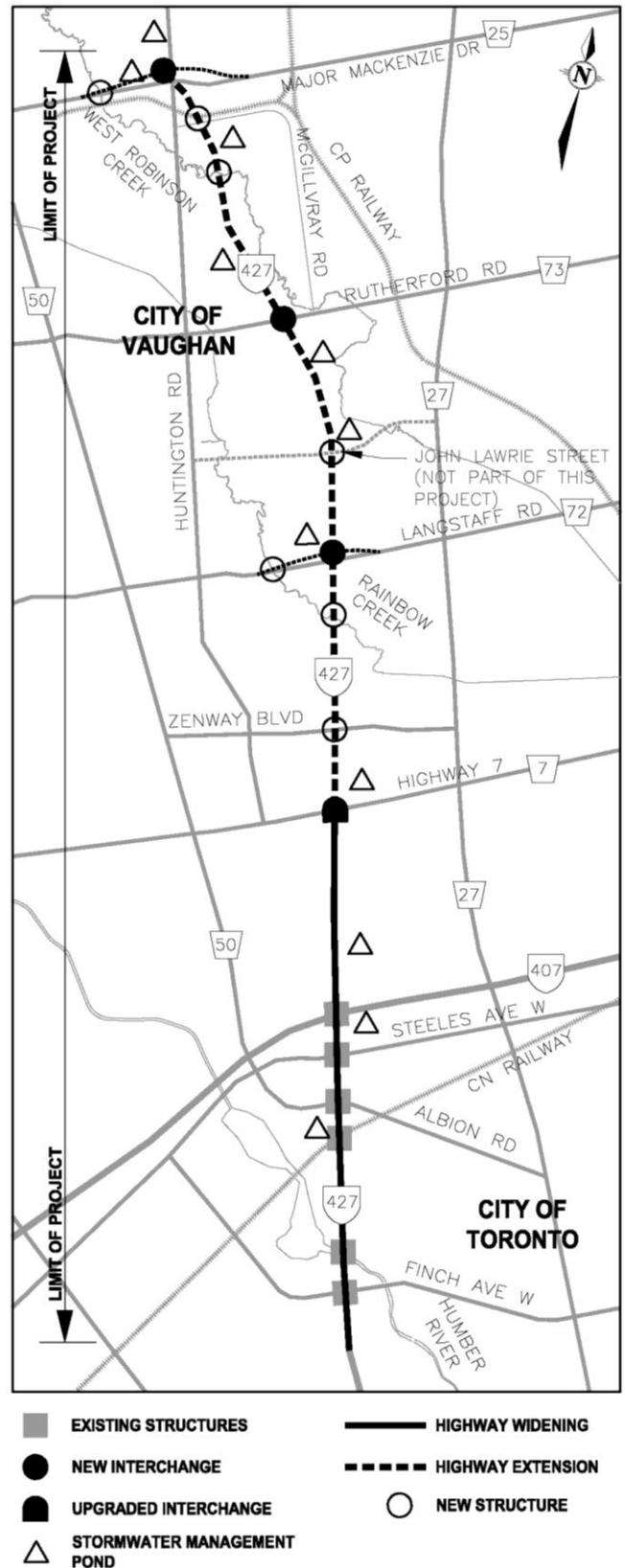
Date: September 27, 2018
Location: Element Hotel - Vaughan Southwest
6170 Highway 7, Vaughan, Ontario
Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

THE PROCESS

This project is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'A' projects under the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). In accordance with MTO's Class EA, DCRs will be prepared with input from this PIC and will be made available for public review.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have regarding this project. If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, please consult the project website at: www.427expansion.ca. Comments can be provided by mail, e-mail, or online to:



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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Public Information Centre please contact us at the coordinates above.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

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