

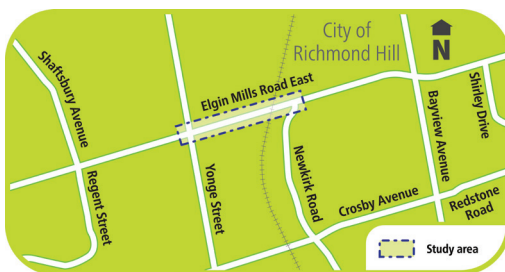
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Elgin Mills Road/CN Rail Crossing from Yonge Street to East of Newkirk Road

in the City of Richmond Hill

The Regional Municipality of York is conducting a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for improvements to Elgin Mills Road between Yonge Street and East of Newkirk Road in the City of Richmond Hill.



York Region's 2016 Transportation Master Plan recommended eliminating the level crossing, allowing road traffic to pass over or under train traffic on Elgin Mills Road at the Canadian National Railway (CNR) corridor- Richmond Hill GO Rail line crossing. Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process were completed through the TMP.

This Class EA study will reconfirm the need to enhance Elgin Mills Road and determine the preferred design for improvements, including a separation of the roadway and train tracks at the current rail crossing.

Public consultation is an important part of the EA process and York Region welcomes resident and stakeholder feedback throughout the study.

We want to hear from you:

What changes would you like to see along Elgin Mills Road from Yonge Street to East of Newkirk Road? Visit york.ca/ElginMillsStudy between **November 25 and December 17, 2021** to complete our online survey to share your thoughts.

For more information, to submit a comment, question or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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To better assist you, please quote Elgin Mills Road/CN Rail Crossing in your inquiry.

Information about the study and open houses will be posted on york.ca/ElginMillsStudy and York Region's Facebook and Twitter channels.

The study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Personal information submitted (e.g. name, address, and phone number) is collected, maintained, and disclosed under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for transparency and consultation purposes. Personal information submitted will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless it is requested that the personal information remain confidential.

An accessible version of this notice is available upon request.

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Wayne Emmerson

York Region Chairman and CEO