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## REimagining Yonge Street (Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue)

### Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Study Commencement and Public Open House

#### **Public Consultation**

We invite you to attend a Public Open House to learn about the City's study, the work completed to date and the next steps in this process. If you are unable to attend the Open House, you will still be able to view the display materials and submit comments online. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Time: Drop-in anytime from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: North York Memorial Community Hall, 5110 Yonge St. U

(located one level below the North York Central Library)

Yonge Street is the central transportation corridor and pedestrian promenade within North York Centre, one of four centres in the city focused on transit-based employment and residential growth. Inconsistent urban features, from sidewalks, crossings, and medians, to the the lack of dedicated cycling facilities present challenges. The City of Toronto is carrying out a study that will evaluate opportunities to improve the streetscape and public realm along Yonge Street from Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue. A number of opportunities will be considered, including:

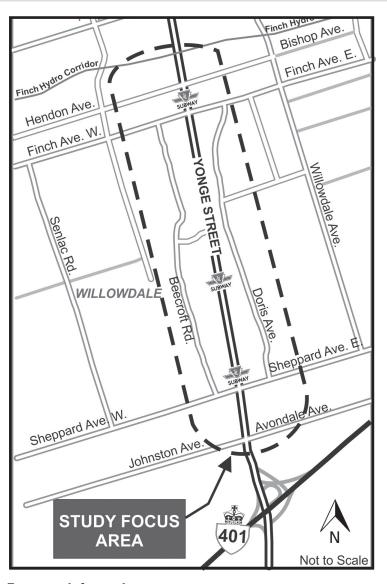
- · Adding street trees, lighting, and street furniture
- · Enhancing sidewalks and boulevard widths
- Integrating adjacent parks and public open spaces
- The future of the landscaped median
- · Improving safety for all users
- Including bike lanes or cycle tracks on Yonge Street
- Improving pedestrian crossing facilities
- Re-configuring right-of-way and traffic lanes

#### **The Process**

The study is being carried out under Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), which is an approved planning process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The public will have opportunities for input at key stages of this study. The study will define the problem, develop and evaluate alternative solutions and designs, review public and stakeholder feedback, and identify measures to minimize any impacts. An Environmental Study Report will be prepared at the end of the process in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

#### We want to hear from you

Participate in a brief survey. Visit the project web page at: toronto.ca/reimaginingyonge



#### For more information

If you have any questions or would like to be placed on the study mailing list, please contact:

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