The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and The Regional Municipality of York (YR) have undertaken a study regarding changes to the vertical and horizontal alignment of the twin tunnels of the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension (TYSSE) between the Steeles West Station and the Highway 407 ETR. These changes alter the location of the Highway 407 subway station in the southwest corner of Highway 407 ETR and Jane Street in the City of Vaughan. These changes require an amendment to the Highway 7 Corridor and Vaughan North-South Link Environmental Assessment (EA), approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in November 2006 and the Vaughan North-South Link Condition of Approval Report approved by the MOE in June 2007. The project has been assessed as an amendment to an Individual EA in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

The design changes are proposed in order to avoid construction risks and schedule delays associated with tunnelling under Hydro One’s (HONI) Tower 158, which supports a 500kV electrical power distribution line serving western Canada and the central United States.

A Notice of Preparation of an Addendum Report was first published on December 3, 2009. The Addendum Report has now been completed and describes the effects on and potential mitigation to the environment as a result of the proposed change. It also provides supporting information for the conveyance by Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC) of real property to York Region and/or TTC in the Parkway Belt area north of Steeles Avenue.

Input from members of the public is very important in assessing this proposed amendment. The Addendum Report is now available for public review.
As required in the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking, dated November 9, 2006, the Addendum Report is available for review at the following locations:

- **Regional Directors Office**: Ministry of the Environment, 2 St. Clair Ave W. Fl. 12A, Toronto
- **The Regional Municipality of York**: Office of the Regional Clerk, 17250 Yonge St. 4th Fl, Newmarket, ON
- **Town Richmond Hill**: Office of the Town Clerk, 225 East Beaver Creek Rd., Richmond Hill
- **Town of Markham**: Office of the Town Clerk, 101 Town Centre Blvd. Markham, ON
- **City of Vaughan**: Office of the City Clerk, 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., 2nd Fl., Vaughan ON
- **Richmond Hill Central Library**: 1 Atkinson St, Richmond Hill ON
- **Unionville Library**: 15 Library Lane, Unionville, ON
- **Ansley Grove Library**: 350 Ansley Grove Rd, Woodbridge, ON

A request for a copy of the Addendum Report should be made to the TTC address below. A request may also be sent directly to the TTC at TYSSE@ttc.ca with “Tower 158” in the subject line. Written or e-mailed comments on the Addendum Report should be provided to the TTC within 30 calendar days of this Notice (and no later than January 30, 2010). If no comments are received then the project will proceed.

For further information regarding the project or the addendum process, please contact TYSSE at (416) 393-4001 via e-mail at TYSSE@ttc.ca, visit our website www.spadina.ttc.ca:

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