



## **NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION**

### **GLYNNWOOD TRIBUTARY AREA STORM SEWER SYSTEM MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

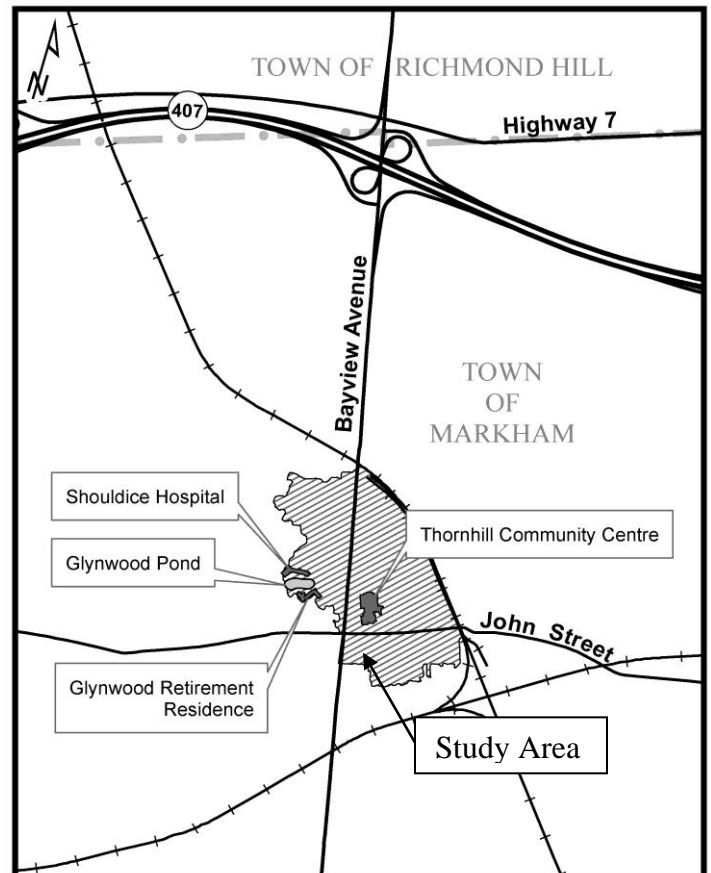
The City of Markham has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Glynnwood Tributary area storm sewer system within the study area shown in the map. The recommended solution is to improve the storm sewer system capacity to convey runoff in the Bayview Avenue area from larger storm events to the Glynnwood Pond.

The study was initiated to address flooding issues that have occurred during intense rainfall events in the vicinity of Thornhill Community Centre on Bayview Avenue between John Street and Green Lane. The study also encompasses the existing Glynnwood Pond, located near the northwest corner of John Street and Bayview Avenue, which acts as a local drainage destination for storm runoff.

The study followed the requirements set out in the Municipal Class EA document. It defined the problem, considered and evaluated alternative solutions, assessed impacts of the proposed solutions, and identified measures to reduce any adverse impacts due to surcharging of the storm sewer.

The City has planned this project through the Schedule "B" process of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. As such, public and technical agency consultation played a key role in developing the study recommendations.

The public had the opportunity to participate through attendance at a Public Information Centre. Additional consultation was held with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and Indigenous communities were invited to review and comment on the findings of the study. Details on these consultations may be found in the ESR.



#### **Environmental Study Report**

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared documenting the planning process that led to the preferred design. The ESR will be available for public review from August 3, 2023 to September 8, 2023. An electronic copy of the ESR is available for review on the City of Markham website:

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/business/planning/engineering-services/09-engineering-services>

*The document is under the Infrastructure and Capital Projects Sub-directory*

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by September 15, 2023. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Nehal Azmy ([nazmy@markham.ca](mailto:nazmy@markham.ca)) at the City of Markham.

In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing by mail or by email to:

**Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

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777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3  
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