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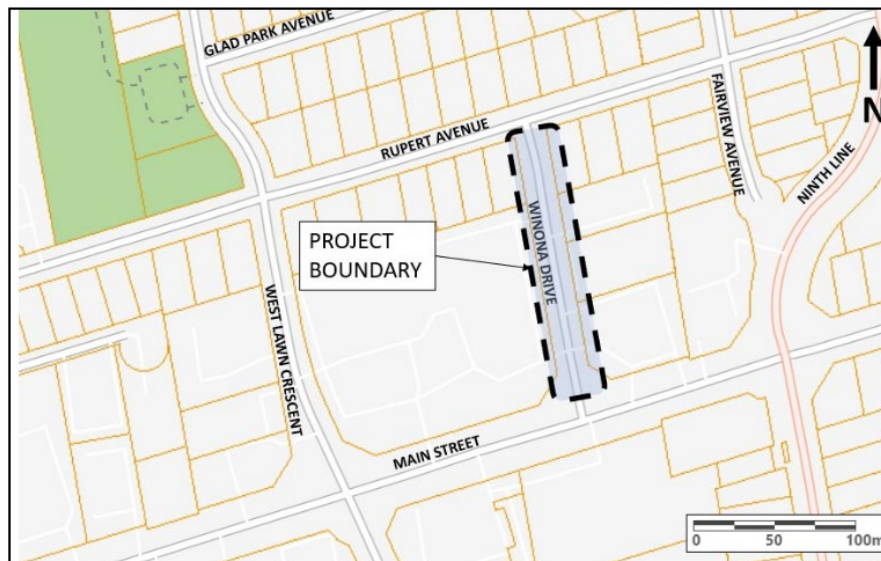
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC): RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF WINONA DRIVE

PROJECT DETAILS:

The Town of Stouffville ('Town') has retained EXP Services Inc. to design the upgrades to Winona Drive. The project aims to improve the connectivity of the residential neighbourhood through Rupert Drive to Main Street. It includes reconstruction of the existing roadway, as well as the following upgrades: Addition of a new sidewalk along the west side of the road;

- Replacement of existing rural road cross-sections with an urban cross-section; and,
- Replacement of the roadside ditch with an underground storm sewer system.

The project will enhance drainage, and will increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. It will also improve the visual aesthetics of the neighbourhood.



THE PROCESS:

In 2022, this project was classified as Schedule A+ under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA). Recent updates in 2024 now label Schedule A+ projects as "Exempt" from the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA).

Although exempt from the EAA, the project must still follow relevant federal and provincial laws, municipal by-laws, and obtain necessary permits. The Town is committed to consulting with the public and stakeholders to keep everyone informed and to ensure the protection of the natural environment.

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION:

The PIC will be held as a virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams. The virtual meeting will include a presentation about the study as well as a question-and-answer session with the project team. The session will be recorded and available on the webpage for future viewing, along with the presentation materials.

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Format: Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting
Registration: To attend the meeting, please register using the link on the project webpage: <https://www.cometogetherws.ca/winonarecon>

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts with the project team during the virtual meeting, through the project webpage, or by contacting the project team directly. If you have any questions or accessibility needs, please get in touch with one of the project team members.

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