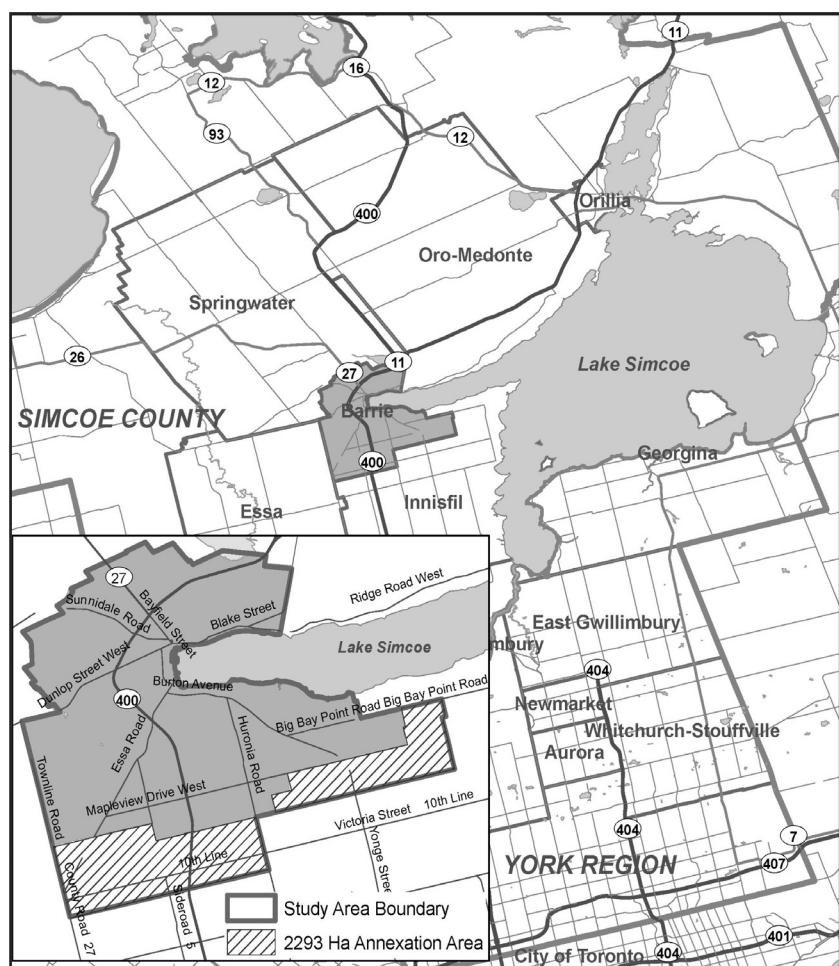




**Notice of Public Information Centre No.1
Class EA Infrastructure Master Plans
and Options Workshop Secondary Plan-Annexed Area**

The Corporation of the City of Barrie invites you to a Public Information Centre and Options Workshop about the following initiatives:

- The Secondary Plan and associated studies — including selected infrastructure Master Plans — and related policies/directions in support of developing the annexed lands south of the City's former boundary (see map); and
- Infrastructure Master Plans that also cover intensification and greenfield development within the City's former boundary.



These coordinated initiatives are being prepared in accordance with both the Planning Act and the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process and offer the public an opportunity to participate in the selection of preferred alternatives by providing input to:

- Opportunities and constraints to developing the annexed lands;
- The location, extent and sensitivity of existing natural and social environments;
- Economic impacts;
- Mitigation measures for impacts of various kinds;
- Conceptual designs for development areas;
- Assessments for Cultural Heritage, Archaeology, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Finance; and
- Key issues covered in the various Master Plans: Drainage and Stormwater Management; Wastewater Collection and Treatment; Water Supply and Distribution and Transportation.

Both the Public Information Centre and the Options Workshop will be held on September 13, 2011 at the MacLaren Art Centre located at 37 Mulcaster Street, Barrie. The open house-style Public Information Centre will run from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a presentation at 6:00 pm and provides an opportunity to share comments on all of the projects noted above. The Options Workshop will follow and run from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This Workshop will focus on the Secondary Plan for the Annexed Lands, including a formal presentation on study findings to date commencing at 7:00 p.m. and the opportunity to review and provide input to proposed land use and transportation options.

The City is interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the Study. Comment Sheets will be available at both the Information Centre and the Options Workshop and can also be found online (www.barrie.ca) if you cannot attend the Information Centre/Options Workshop. Submission of comments by Friday, September 30, 2011 would be appreciated.

Subsequent to input received at the September 13th events, through the Comment Sheets and other means, recommended Preferred Alternative Solutions will be developed for presentation to the public and City Council for their consideration (date to be determined).

Should additional information be required, to share comments, or to be added to the Study mailing list, please see the website at www.barrie.ca or contact:

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