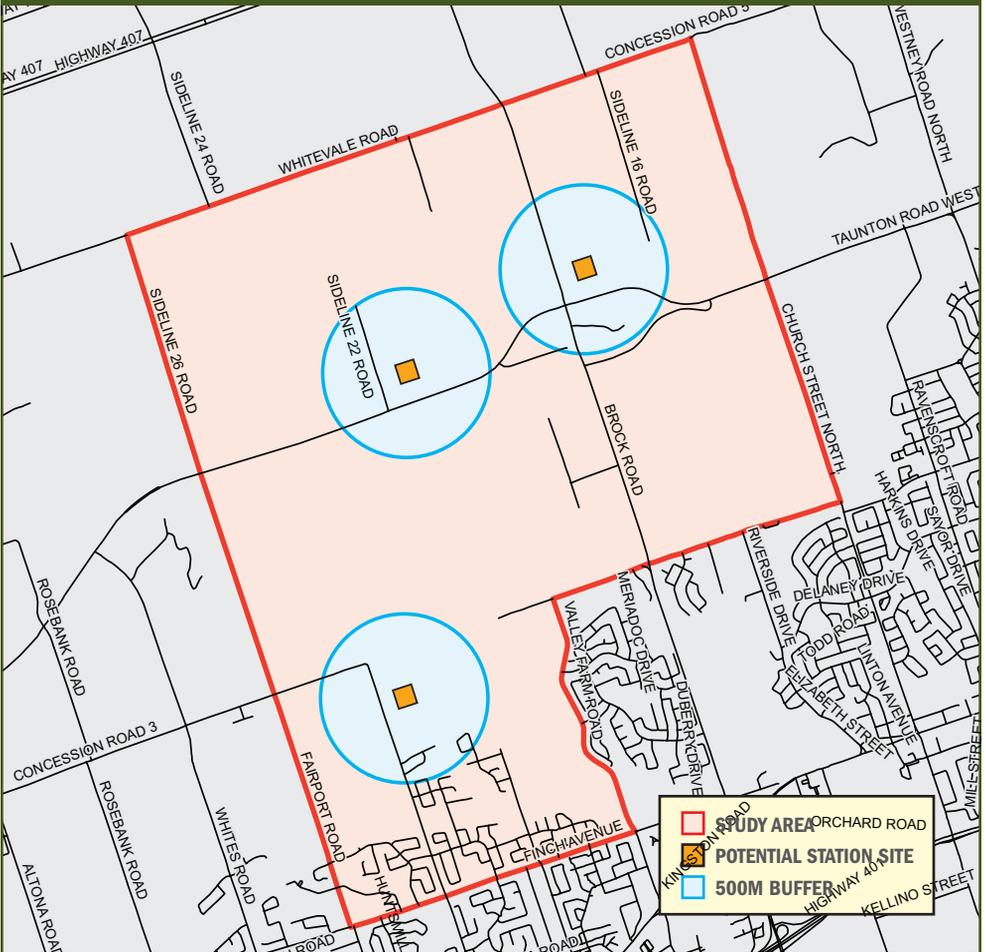


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Environmental Assessment Study: Seaton Municipal Transformer Station



THE STUDY

Veridian Connections (“Veridian”) has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternative transformer station sites in the City of Pickering. As part of a strategic assessment of future electrical loads in North Pickering, Veridian identified that a new transformer substation would best serve expected new electrical loads.

This Study will identify the effects on the environment for three potential transformer station sites and determine the preferred site. The Study Area and sites under consideration are shown in the Key Map.

THE PROCESS

The Study is being conducted in accordance with the planning process for Category ‘B’ transformer station, subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities as amended, approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class Environmental Assessment process includes public and agency consultation, the evaluation of alternatives, assessment of the potential effects of the proposed project and the identification of mitigation measures.

The public will have the opportunity to participate through attendance at a Public Information Centre that will be scheduled as the Study proceeds.

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