

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

Bram West Parkway (Heritage Road to Financial Drive) and Financial Drive (Heritage Road to Winston Churchill Boulevard)

The Study

The City of Brampton has compelled a Class Environment Assessment (EA) for a new north-south arterial road, Bram West Parkway, from Heritage Road to Financial Drive and the extension of Financial Drive from Heritage Road to Winston Churchill Boulevard. In order to best address operational deficiencies and the need for additional transportation capacity in the area, a number of alternatives were examined as part of the study including the potential Bram West Parkway to six lanes, extension of Financial Drive to four lanes, cross-sectional elements, intersection and traffic operations, and the overall impact of improvements on the social, cultural and natural environments.

The Process

The study was carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This study has satisfied Phase 1 (problem or opportunity), Phase 2 (alternative solutions), Phase 3 (Alternative designs) and Phase 4 (Environment Study Report) of the Class EA process for the extension of Financial Drive, and Phases 3 and 4 for the Bram West Parkway.

A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies), including two Public Information Centres (PICs). A Notice of Commencement inviting initial input was published in August 2011 and two PICs were held on June 27, 2012 and December 12, 2013. Following the December 12, 2013 PIC, the preferred design alternative was reviewed in light of comments received and modified as required. Taking into consideration the comments that were received, the recommended alternative includes:

- A new arterial road, Bram West Parkway, from Financial Drive to Highway 407 with a new partial interchange at Highway 407, turn lanes at appropriate intersections, sidewalk on the west wide and multi-use path on the east side.
- The extension of a collector road, Financial Drive, from Heritage Road to Winston Churchill Boulevard with 4 lanes plus centre turn lane; a multi-use trail on the north side and sidewalk on the south side.

Environmental Study Report

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the Class EA planning and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for 30-day public review period (starting September 29, 2016 and ending October 28, 2016) in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

City of Brampton, Clerk's Department
2 Wellington Street West, 1st Floor
Brampton, ON - L6Y 4R2
Phone: 905-874-2101
Hours: Mon-Fri - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brampton Public Library, South Fletcher's Branch
500 Ray Lawson Blvd, Brampton, ON L6Y 5B3
Phone: 905-874-2856
Hours: Mon - Thu: 10am to 9pm; Fri: 10am to 6pm; Sat:
10am to 5pm; Sun: 1pm to 5pm

Further information may be obtained from the Project Engineer noted below. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City, a person/party may request that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the addresses below, by October 28, 2016. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City's Project Engineer at the address indicated below. If no request is received, the City of Brampton intends to proceed with detail design and construction as outlined in the ESR

The Honourable Glen Murray Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice first issued on September 29, 2016.

