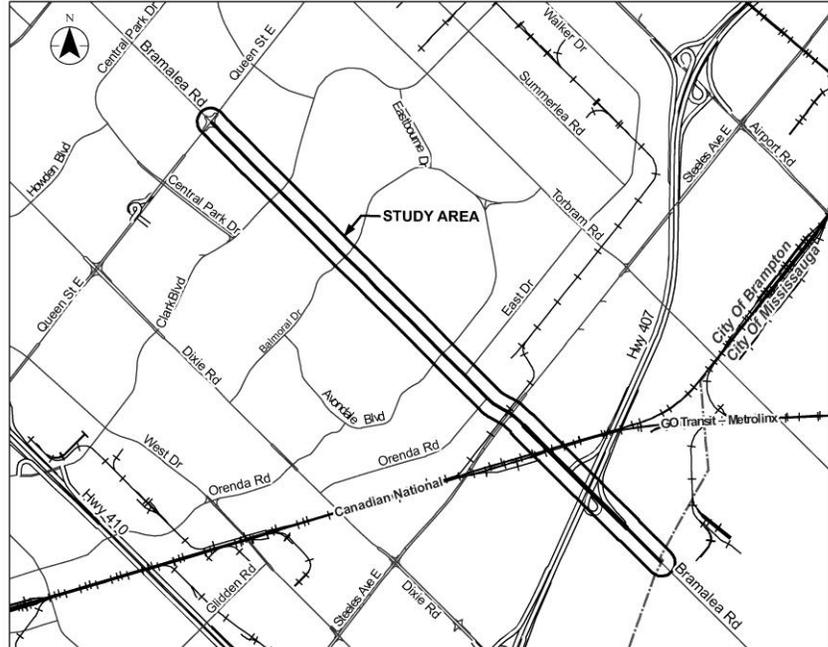


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Bramalea Road Improvements from Queen Street East to South City Limit Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for improvements to Bramalea Road from Queen Street East to the south City limit (see map). In 2015, the City of Brampton completed a Transportation Master Plan Update that recommended the widening of Bramalea Road from 4 lanes to 6 lanes by 2021. The Class EA study will evaluate traffic capacity, travel demand management measures, safety issues, natural environment impacts, land use implications, transit and active transportation considerations. To address transportation capacity needs in the study area, alternatives will be examined as part of the study including the impacts of alternatives on the social, cultural and natural environment.



The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and develop a preferred design for the corridor in consultation with adjacent property owners, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, members of the local business community and the public. The study is being 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), which is approved under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Consultation with stakeholders (public and agencies) is a key component of the study. At least two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to discuss issues related to the project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. PIC dates and details will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.

Comments Invited

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact either of the following project team members:

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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.

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