

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Downtown Streetscaping Improvements Main Street (Wellington Street to Nelson Street East) and Queen Street (Mill Street South to Chapel Street) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

As part of downtown revitalization efforts, the City of Brampton has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for streetscaping the downtown to create an aesthetically beautiful environment. The main objectives were to study alternatives that will capitalize on the walkability, pedestrian capacity and active transportation in the downtown, and to animate these streets to become a place making destination. A number of alternatives for streetscaping have been examined including their impacts to the social, cultural, and natural environments.

The Process

The study has been undertaken as a Schedule "C" process in coordination with the Region of Peel's Downtown Brampton Capital Project Phase 1, and in accordance with the planning and design process as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. A key component of the study was consultation with stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies) at two Public Information Centres (PIC's). A notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was published on November 24, 2017, and PIC's were held on February 23 and April 27, 2017.

Following the April 27, 2017 PIC, the preferred alternative was reviewed taking into account comments received from the public and regulatory agencies and modified as required. The recommended alternative includes:

- Widening sidewalks by reconfiguring Main Street and Queen Street to one lane in each direction and removing on-street parking within the limits of the study; and
- Implementing segregated cycle lanes in each direction.

The Environmental Study Report

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision making processes that were followed. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period (starting August 31, 2017 and ending **September 30, 2017**) in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

The City of Brampton

Clerk's Department

2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON, L6Y 4R2
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Region of Peel

Clerk's Department

10 Peel Centre Drive, 5th Floor
Brampton, ON, L6T 4B9
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brampton Library

Four Corners Branch

65 Queen Street East
Brampton, ON, L6W 3L6
Mon.-Thu.: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat.: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sun.: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The ESR is also available at www.brampton.ca/downtownstreetscape under the "Updates" tab.

Any inquiries, comments and requests for further information may be directed to Inderjit Hans, P.Eng., PMP., Senior Project Engineer (see below for contact information). If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Brampton, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order). Requests for Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address noted below, by September 30, 2017. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of Environmental Approval Branch and City of Brampton's Senior Project Engineer at the addresses noted below. If no request is received by September 30, 2017, the City of Brampton intends to proceed with construction as outlined in the ESR.

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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 August 31, 2017.

