

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Bram West Parkway (Heritage Road to Financial Drive) and Financial Drive (Heritage Road to Winston Churchill Boulevard) Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated 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, see map. In order to best address operational deficiencies and the need for additional transportation capacity in the area, a number of alternatives will be 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 improvements, traffic operations, and the overall impact of improvements on the social, cultural and natural environments.

The Process

This notice indicates the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment, a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred design in consultation with regulatory agencies 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), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

The Halton-Peel Boundary Area Transportation Study (2010) has completed the Phase 1 (need and justification) and Phase 2 (alternative solutions) of the Class EA process for Bram West Parkway. This study will satisfy Phase 3 (alternative designs) and Phase 4 (Environmental Study Report) of the Class EA process for Bram West Parkway and Phases 1 to 4 of the Class EA process for Financial Drive from Heritage Road to Winston Churchill Boulevard.

A key component of this study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies). Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to present the project, review the study findings and discuss study issues including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, and environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs 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:

Khurram Tunio, M. Eng., P. Eng.

Senior Project Engineer
City of Brampton
8850 McLaughlin Road, Unit 2
Brampton, ON L6Y 5T1
Telephone: 905-874-2500
Fax: 905-874-2599
TTY: 905-874-2130
Email: khurram.tunio@brampton.ca

Michael Chiu, P. Eng.

Consultant Project Manager
McCormick Rankin Corporation
2655 North Sheridan Way
Mississauga, ON L5K 2P8
Phone: 905-823-8500, Ext. 1243
Email: bramwestparkwayea@mrc.ca

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 5, 2011.

