NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Intermodal Drive and Region of Peel watermain to Gorewood Drive. The recently-adopted Brampton Plan (2023) and the Airport Intermodal Secondary Plan (Area 4) identify the easterly extension of Intermodal Drive as a future east-west Collector Road traversing the upper midblock Gorewood properties and connecting to Gorewood Drive. The EA study will include evaluating capacity and active transportation needs, potential safety and operational issues towards achieving Vision Zero, population/employment growth and travel demand management.



The Process

The EA Study is being carried out in accordance with the

planning and design process as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2023), which is approved under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. At this time, it is anticipated that this EA study falls under Schedule 'B' of the Municipal Class EA. The EA process includes completion of technical studies to determine existing conditions, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed extension, and development of a preferred design.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class EA process. Anyone interested in this EA Study is encouraged to provide comments. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to offer an opportunity to review and provide input on the Study, including the alternatives, preferred design and anticipated impacts. Details of the PIC will be provided as the study progresses.

Comments Invited

More information can be found on the Project website by clicking the link at <u>City of</u> <u>Brampton | Roads and Traffic | Intermodal Dr Extension</u> or scanning the QR code shown on the right. If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the key study contacts identified below:



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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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