

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION INTERMODAL DRIVE & WATERMAIN EXTENSION TO GOREWOOD DRIVE MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Study

The City of Brampton has completed a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the extension of Intermodal Drive and the Region of Peel watermain to Gorewood Drive. The Brampton Plan (2024) and the Airport Intermodal Secondary Plan (Area 4) identify the easterly extension of Intermodal Drive as a future east-west Collector connecting to Gorewood Drive. The study evaluated traffic and connectivity needs, alternative road designs, active transportation solutions and the impact of such 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 'B' projects, 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.

A key component of the study was consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies), including one Public Information Centre (PIC). A Notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was published on January 30, 2024. A Stakeholder Group Meeting was held on August 22, 2024, followed by an online Public Information Centre (PIC) from January 15 to February 12, 2025. Through this consultation process, the preferred design alternative was reviewed and modified to address stakeholder comments. The recommended alternative for the Intermodal Drive extension to Gorewood Drive includes the following key components:

- Extension of Intermodal Drive with 2 vehicular lanes (one lane per direction);
- An urban cross-section with curb and gutter on both sides;
- A multi-use path on the north side and a sidewalk on the south side; and
- An extension of the 300mm diameter watermain to close the existing gap in the watermain network.

Project File Report

The Project File Report has been prepared to document the Class EA planning and decision-making process undertaken for this study. By this Notice, the Project File Report is being placed on the City of Brampton's website for public review starting January 7, 2026 and ending February 9, 2026, in accordance with requirements of the Municipal Class EA process. The Project File Report is available for review at the following link: www.brampton.ca/IntermodalExtEA

Individuals with concerns about any aspect of this study may submit their comments in writing to the Project Manager at the City of Brampton during the public review period. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City, the individual or party may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks issue an order for the project to comply with Section 16 of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a *Section 16 Order*). You must use a Section 16 Order Form available at www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order.

To submit a Section 16 Order Request, you must complete the form and include your name and address, project name, proponent name, specify what kind of Order is being requested, provide details about your concerns and potential adverse impacts, indicate whether you belong to, represent or have spoken to an Indigenous community that may be adversely impacted and whether you have raised concerns with the proponent, as well as any other information required to support the request. Any Section 16 Orders that are not made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally-protected Indigenous and treaty rights will not be considered by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. Requests for a Section 16 Order must be received by the Minister, at the addresses below, by February 9, 2026. Requests after the public review period will not be considered. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of Environmental Assessment Branch and the City's Project Manager at the addresses indicated below. If no requests are received, the City of Brampton intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the Project File Report.

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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 was first issued on January 7, 2026.