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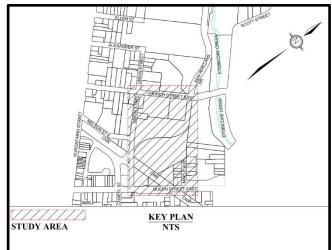
NOTICE OF Study Completion

Ken Whillans Drive Extension (South of Church Street) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Brampton has completed a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Ken Whillans Drive Extension, south of Church Street (see map). This road extension was identified in the City of Brampton Transportation Master Plan Update, 2015.

This Class EA Study, which commenced in February 2021, evaluated transportation and connectivity needs and identified alternative designs to support the future use of Rosalea Park and downtown Brampton. The key recommendations developed through the Class EA process includes extension of Ken Whillans Drive south of Church Street to the west connecting to the Union Street and Nelson



Street intersection. The extension will be a two-lane 'shared street' right-of-way that prioritizes pedestrian space. The right-of-way includes a travel zone, flexible use layby zones, and pedestrian and furnishing zones on both sides of the road.

The Class EA process included public, Indigenous communities, and agency consultation. As part of the consultation program, a Public Information Centre was held online from April 28, 2022 to May 27, 2022 to provide information on the project and to receive comments.

A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the Class EA planning process used in developing the recommended solution, including the alternatives considered, the preferred design, impacts and mitigation measures, and consultation activities. The PFR will be made available for 30-day public review from November 10, 2022 to December 9, 2022 on the project website, which can be accessed through the following link or scanning the QR code: https://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/Roads-and-Traffic/Planning-and-Projects/Pages/Ken-Whillans-Dr.aspx

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Comments Invited

Any interested persons should provide written comments to the key project contacts by the end of the review period on December 9, 2022. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for a Section 16 Order requiring a higher level of study (e.g., requiring a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA or an individual EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for MECP.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested, details about your concerns, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that MECP is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. If no order request is received, the project will proceed to design and construction as outlined in the planning documentation. A Section 16 Order request should be sent by December 9, 2022 in writing or by email to both the following contacts as well as the key project team contacts:

Minister Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 Email: <u>Minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u> Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

General comments on the study should also be submitted by December 9, 2022 to the following key project contacts:

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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.



