## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

# Torbram Road Improvements From Queen Street E to Bovaird Drive Class Environmental Assessment Study

#### The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to Torbram Road from Queen Street to Bovaird Drive (see map). In order to address operational deficiencies and need for additional north-south capacity in the area, a number of alternatives will be examined as part of the study including intersection improvements, active transportation, transit improvements, traffic operations and widening to six lanes. The overall impacts of such improvements on the social, cultural and natural environment will also be examined.

### The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment, a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and develop a preferred design for the corridor in consultation with the City, regulatory agencies, aboriginal communities, members of the local businesses community and the public. The study will be conducted in accordance with Schedule "C" of the Municipal Engineers Association's "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015).

Consultation with stakeholders (public and review agency) is a key element of the Class EA process and input will be



sought from parties throughout this study. It is anticipated that two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) will be conducted. Details regarding the PICs will be communicated to stakeholders as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, a comprehensive Environmental Study Report will be prepared and placed on the public record for a 30-day review period. The document will describe the planning and decision making process undertaken and the study recommendations, including the public, stakeholder and technical agency input.

#### **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:

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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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