

Public Notice

NOTICE OF Study Completion

Intersection Improvements Heart Lake Road and Countryside Drive Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

The City of Brampton (the "City") has completed a Class Environmental Assessment for improvements to the intersection of Heart Lake Road and Countryside Drive. The City identified the need for intersection improvements as part of an overall operational and safety improvement for the Heart Lake Road Corridor.

The study is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule "B" projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2020), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This study has defined the problem(s) with the intersection, identified and evaluated alternative solutions to the problem, evaluated alternative design concepts for the solution, recommended a preferred design concept and assessed potential impacts and identified and included mitigation measures associated with the preferred design.

A key component of the study has been consultation with interested stakeholders, including public agencies and Aboriginal Communities. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held online from April 14, 2022 to May 13, 2022 to present the project, review the study findings and discuss issues related to the project including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, alternative design concepts, and environmental impacts and mitigation measures.

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 45 days public review from December 15, 2022 to January 28, 2023 on the project website, which can be accessed through the following link or scanning the QR code: www.brampton.ca/Heartlake-Countryside-EA

Comments Invited

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by January 28, 2023. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to **Ghaz Mohamed at the City of Brampton**.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive 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.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Email: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

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Requests should also be copied to the **City of Brampton by mail or by e-mail**. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remains confidential.

General comments on the study should also be submitted by January 28, 2023 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.

This Notice was first issued on **December 15, 2022**.

