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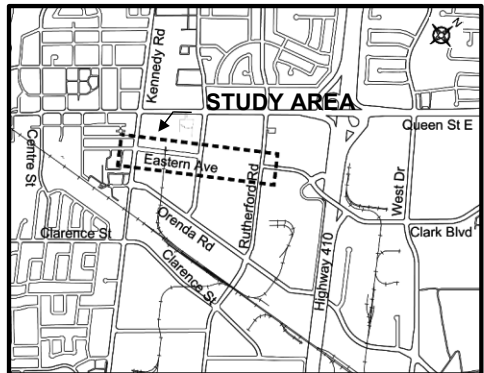
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for Clark Boulevard Extension and Eastern Avenue Improvements from Rutherford Road to Kennedy Road

The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the following:

- Extension of Clark Boulevard from Rutherford Road to Hansen Road to accommodate a new 4 lane road
- Widening of Eastern Avenue from 2 to 4 lanes from Hansen Road South to Kennedy Road.



In 2015, the City of Brampton completed a Transportation Master Plan that recommended the extension of Clark Boulevard and improvements to Eastern Avenue. The Class EA Study will evaluate the current and future transportation capacity needs, identify possible improvements to accommodate the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, transit and motorists within the project limits, including safety improvements. Impacts to the social, cultural and natural environment and mitigation measures will also be identified.

The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study. The study will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, develop a preferred design, assess potential impacts and identify mitigation measures associated with the preferred design for the corridor in consultation with adjacent property owners, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, members of the local business community and the public. The study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environment Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders, including the public, agencies and Indigenous Communities. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held 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. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.

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 members:

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