

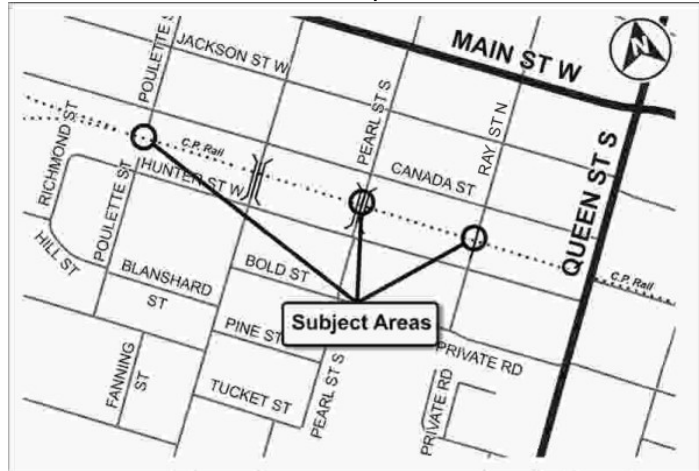


Hamilton

Public Works

POULETTE/PEARL/RAY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS OF CP RAIL CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

The City of Hamilton has completed the Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for three (3) pedestrian crossings of the CP Rail corridor within the Kirkendall Neighbourhood, at Poulette Street, Pearl Street and Ray Street (see accompanying map for subject areas). The study assessed the need for the three bridges, the structural condition of the Pearl Street Bridge, and identified the heritage attributes of the Pearl Street Bridge that should be retained during any reconstruction, rehabilitation and/or alteration of the bridge.



The assessment concluded that a rail corridor crossing at Pearl Street should be retained, but the existing bridge should be replaced for safety reasons. The study also concluded that the Pearl Street Bridge replacement can likely be completed with minimal net environmental impacts. In addition, Council endorsed the construction of an additional pedestrian crossing at Poulette Street, should alternate funding become available.

The above project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Hamilton intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project.

The project plans and other information are available in a Project File Report at the following locations and the studies website www.hamilton.ca/ppr_bridges_master_plan for the 30-day public review period (Friday April 17, 2009 to Tuesday May 19, 2009).

(contact venue for hours):

<p><u>Locke Street Library</u> 285 Locke Street South Hamilton, ON L8P 4C2 905-546-3492</p>	<p><u>Central Public Library</u> 55 York Blvd Hamilton, ON L8N 4E4 905-546-3200</p>
<p><u>Office of the City Clerk</u> 77 James Street North, Suite 220 Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 905-546-CITY(2489)</p>	<p><u>City Centre</u> Public Works Department, 77 James Street North, Suite 320 Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3 905-546-CITY(2489)</p>

If, after reading the Project File Report, you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment (address provided below) within the 30-day public review period. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Hamilton to the attention of Justin Readman (address provided above).

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th floor
Toronto Ontario
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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 issued on April 17th and 24th, 2009 (in the Hamilton Spectator).