




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

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SUBJECT:	Hamilton LRT Procurement Update
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Information

The purpose of this communication is to provide Council with an update on the Ministry of Transportation's announcement that the Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit Project Package 1. Last November, staff provided a Communication Update on the Request for Qualification (RFQ), which can be found [here](#).

The Hamilton Light Rail Transit will provide a safe, frequent, and reliable transit service, running on its own dedicated tracks, separate from regular traffic, from McMaster University in the west to Eastgate Square in the east. The modern, low-emission trains will offer a clean and sustainable way to travel.

The Ministry's announcement is another important milestone and signals the next step of the procurement process, inviting four shortlisted contractors to submit their proposals for Package 1. The Package 1 contract will cover civil work including utility relocations, roads, structures, grade separations, bridges, sidewalks and traffic control signals along the 14-km corridor.

Additional information can be found on the Ministry of Transportation's website at: [Ontario Taking Next Step to Build Hamilton LRT | Ontario Newsroom](#)

If you require any further information on the above matter, please contact Eleni Jalbout, Senior Communications Officer – LRT by e-mail at Eleni.Jalbout2@hamilton.ca.