
APPENDIX J

Study Notices

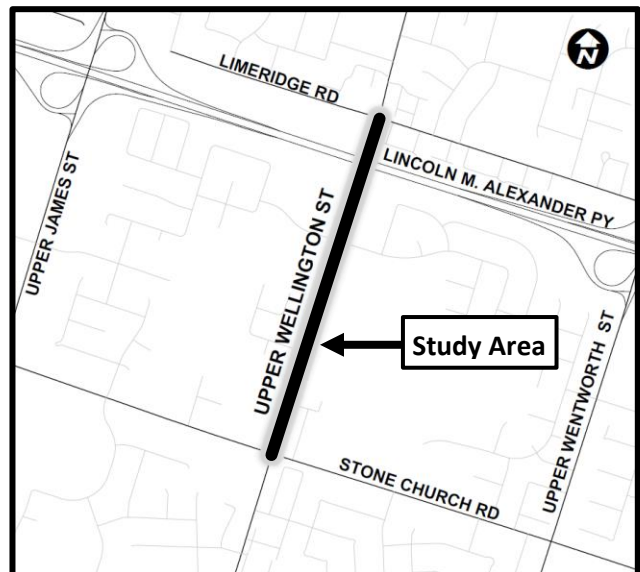
Upper Wellington Street Municipal Class EA

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre (PIC) #1

Background

The City of Hamilton has initiated a Municipal Class EA, Schedule C process to look at transportation improvements along Upper Wellington Street between Limeridge Road and Stone Church Road.

This stage of the study will confirm the problem/opportunity statement, as well as the road cross-section, number and location of travel and turning lanes, traffic control requirements, intersection design elements and improvements, and active transportation requirements. A second PIC will be held at a later date to review the project's identification and evaluation of alternative designs, and identification of a recommended design.



Process

This project is being carried out as a Schedule C project under the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

We want your input!

Public consultation is an important part of this study and there are two ways to participate:

Review Materials Anytime	Join the Virtual PIC
Visit the project webpage anytime from June 1st to June 29th to view the information display panels. A comment form will be available until midnight on June 29th. Following the live event, a video recording of the presentation will also be posted. Materials are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The project website is: www.hamilton.ca/UpperWellingtonEA	There will be a live virtual meeting held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. The project team will provide an overview presentation of the project and will be available to answer questions. The event will be held using the Webex Event program where individuals can participate online or by phone. Pre-registration is required and can be done at the below website: www.hamilton.ca/UpperWellingtonEA

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to be able to review the PIC materials and provide comments, please contact the City Project Manager below as soon as possible.

For more information, to provide comments, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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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 May 27th and June 3rd in the Hamilton Mountain News.

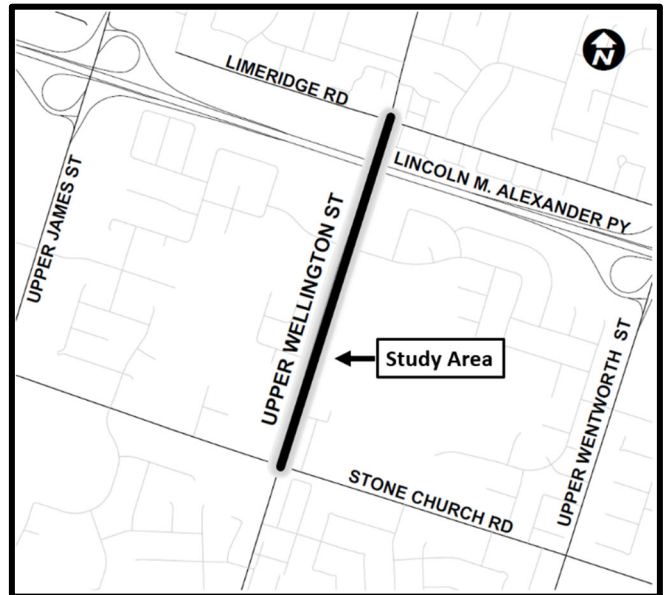
Upper Wellington Street Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Public Information Centre (PIC) #2

The Study

The City of Hamilton is conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for Upper Wellington Street between Stone Church Road East and Limeridge Road East. The Study aims to address both transportation and stormwater/drainage needs, identifying road improvements to provide dedicated and safe infrastructure for all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, and vehicles.

This study is building on the recommendations of the South Mountain Area Transportation Master Plan (2000; reviewed in 2006) and City of Hamilton Transportation Master Plan (2007; reviewed and updated in 2018), which identified the need for road widening improvements for this corridor.



Process

This study is being carried out as a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023).

You Are Invited to Participate

A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in June 2021 to introduce the Study and present the preferred solution. Since then, the Study Team has updated the preferred solution and identified and evaluated road design options for this corridor. The City is now hosting a second PIC to present the preliminary preferred design for Upper Wellington Street and the associated evaluation process. You are invited to participate in this PIC and information on how to participate is provided below.

Review Materials Anytime	Join In-person PIC
Visit the project webpage anytime from December 3rd to December 24th, 2024 to view the information display panels. A comment form will be available until midnight on December 24th. Materials are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The project website is: https://www.hamilton.ca/environmental-assessments/upper-wellington-street-limeridge-road-east-stone-church-road-east	DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. LOCATION: Sackville Hill Seniors Recreation Centre (780 Upper Wentworth St, Hamilton ON L9A 4V5) The in-person PIC will be a drop-in style session where project information panels will be available for attendees to review. Project team members will be available to answer questions.

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This Notice was issued on November 29th, 2024 and December 6th, 2024 in the Hamilton Spectator.



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION AND PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Upper Wellington Street (Stone Church Road East and Limeridge Road East) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

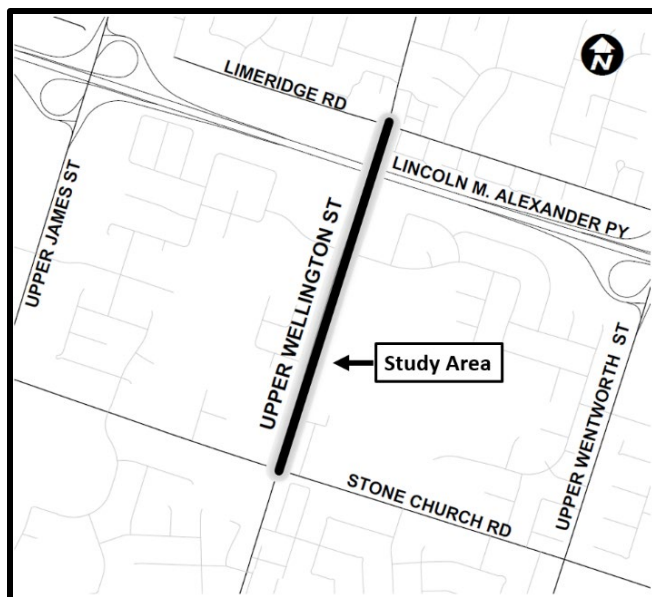
THE STUDY AND PROCESS

The City of Hamilton has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address both transportation and stormwater/drainage needs along Upper Wellington Street (Stone Church Road East and Limeridge Road East).

The road improvements have been planned as a Schedule C Project under Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment, (2000, last amended February 2024). Phases 1 through 4 of the process have been completed.

The preferred design for Upper Wellington Street includes one travel lane in each direction, a center two-way left-turn lane, off-street bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway between Stone Church Road and Towercrest Drive. From Towercrest Drive to Limeridge Road, the design includes two travel lanes, off-street bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides of the street.

This configuration addresses the needs of all road users in a safe and efficient manner, while maintaining consistency with Upper Wellington Street's Lane. It provides physically separated cycling infrastructure for enhanced safety and comfort, minimizes impacts to existing vegetation, and supports efficient maintenance operations.



PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Class EA Environmental Study Report documenting the planning process undertaken will be available for public and agency review for a minimum 45 calendar days from **November 26, 2025, to January 10, 2026**.

The Environmental Study Report is available for public review online at www.hamilton.ca/UpperWellingtonStEA as well as at the following locations:

1. **Hamilton Public Library – Turner Park Branch** at 352 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, ON L9B 1C2, Tel: 289-779-7588
2. **Public Works Dept.** 100 King Street West, 2nd Floor, Hamilton, ON L8P 1A2.
Tel: 905-546-CITY
3. **Municipal Clerk's Office**, City Hall, 1st Floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5.

Subject to the comments received as a result of this notice, the City of Hamilton intends to proceed with the implementation of the recommendations included in the Environmental Study Report. If, after reading the Environmental Study Report, you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to be able to comment on the above report, please contact the Project Manager as soon as possible.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) 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 for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy those 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 of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor.

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor.

Toronto ON, M4V 1P5

EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by January 10, 2026. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Hamilton by email (please see above for contact) or by mail, to the attention of the City's Project Manager at 100 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1A2. If there is no request received by January 10, 2026, Upper Wellington St will proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

Please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order> for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act.

All personal information included in your request to MECP such as name, address, telephone number and property location is collected under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18, and will be used to create a record that is available to the public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal 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 December 5th and December 12th, 2025 in the Hamilton Spectator.