

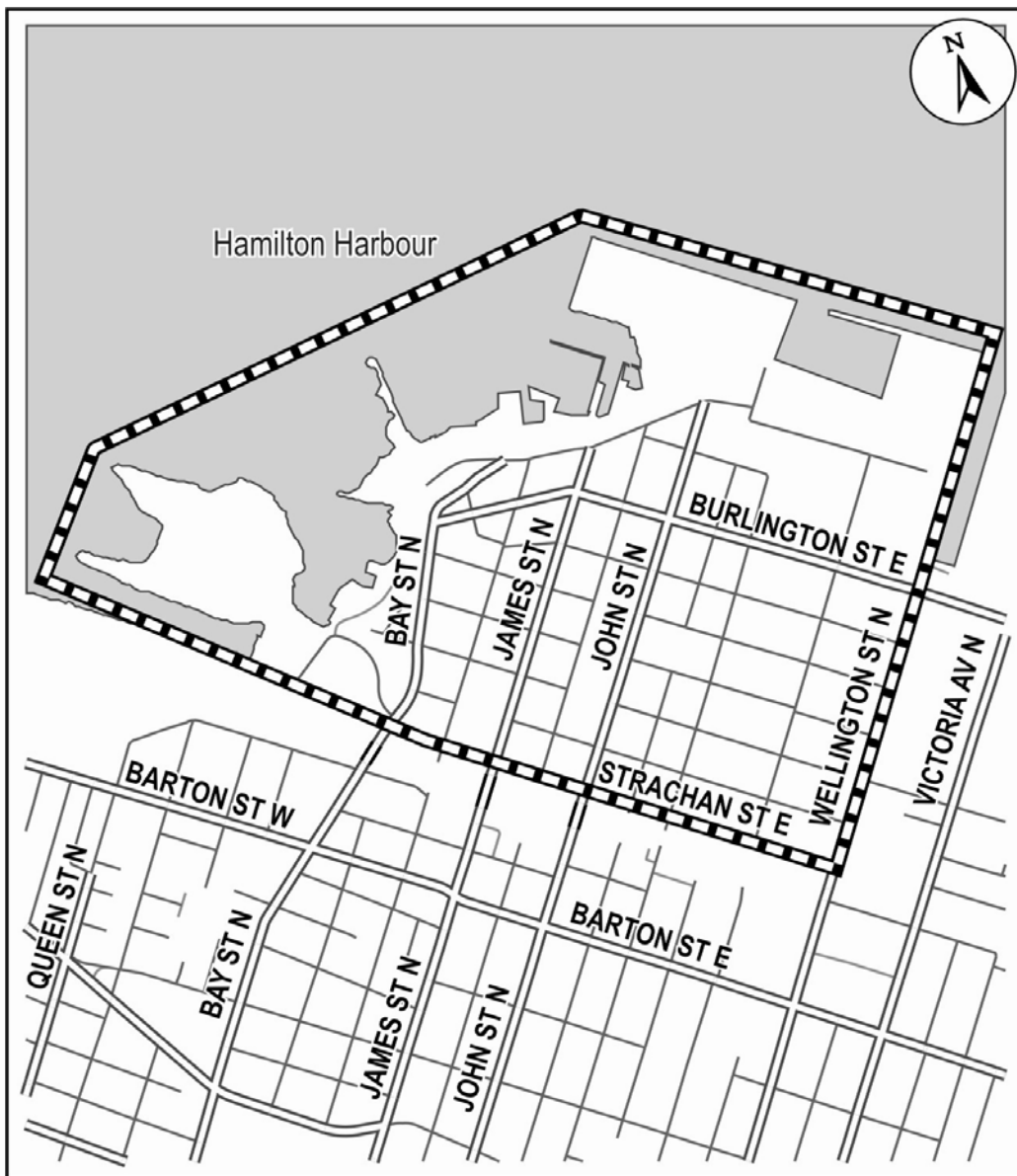


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #3 NORTH END TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Hamilton

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton is carrying out a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to develop a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan for the North End Neighbourhood (see map). This project was initiated to address concerns about neighbourhood traffic infiltration, speeding and safety, and parking, as well as to assess the traffic impacts associated with the redevelopment of the West Harbour.



THE PROCESS

This project is being planned under the planning and design process for **Schedule B** projects as defined in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000). Schedule B projects have the potential of some adverse environmental effects. These projects generally include improvements and minor expansions to existing facilities.

An initial Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on May 1st, 2006 to introduce the project and receive public input on existing issues and potential solutions. A second Public Information Centre was held on December 7th, 2006 to present the evaluation of alternatives and the technically preferred alternative. A Third Public Information Centre has now been arranged to present the preferred plan. Throughout the process, a Community Advisory Group including representatives from the North End Neighbourhood and other stakeholders has been instrumental in helping to develop a plan that is responsive to local neighbourhood concerns.

The preferred plan incorporates the following proposed changes to the neighbourhood:

- A blanket speed limit reduction for the neighbourhood
- Two way conversion of MacNab Street and John Street
- Westbound road closure on Burlington Street West, west of James Street
- Westbound road closure on Simcoe Street East, west of Wellington Street
- Northbound road closure on Ferguson Avenue North, south of Burlington Street
- Full Road Closure on Hughson Street North, South of Guise Street
- Roundabouts at James Street North and Strachan, and James Street North and Guise
- Traffic calming and pedestrian improvements on various streets within the neighbourhood

Upon completion of the study, a Traffic Management Plan/Project File Report will be available for public review and comment. Another advertisement will be published at that time.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The PIC details are noted below:

DATE: Tuesday, June 26th, 2007

TIME: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. A presentation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bennetto Community Centre, 450 Hughson Street North, Hamilton

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

There is an opportunity at any time during this process for interested persons to review outstanding issues and bring concerns to the attention of the Project Managers. If you have any questions or comments or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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