



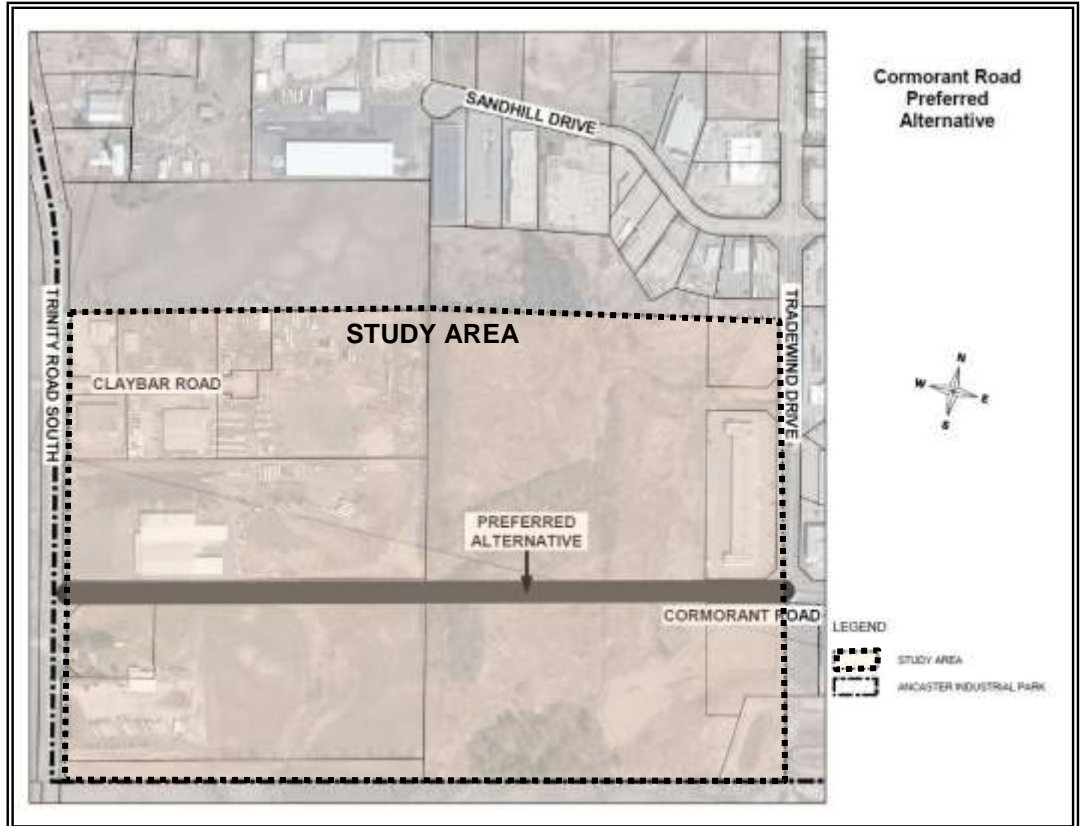
**RE-ISSUED: NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
NOVEMBER 12, 2015**

**Cormorant Road Extension
From Tradewind Drive to Trinity Road South**

THE PROJECT AND PROCESS

The City of Hamilton has completed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to determine the optimal location of an extension of Cormorant Road, between Tradewind Drive to Trinity Road South. The preferred alternative identified by the Class EA is to construct Cormorant Road by extending it directly to Trinity Road South (straight line) from Tradewind Drive.

The Class EA Study has been conducted in accordance with Schedule "B" of the Municipal Class EA for Municipal Roads (*Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011*).



PROJECT UPDATE

The City of Hamilton previously filed a Notice of Completion on March 5, 2015 with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) with the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch (EAAB). After review by the EAAB, it was found that the cultural heritage screening and documentation of the subject lands was deficient. Subsequently, the City of Hamilton engaged the services of Archaeological Services Inc. (ASI) to carry out a Stage 1 and Stage 2 archaeological investigation to satisfy the heritage and archaeological requirements of the Class EA requirements, as identified by the EAAB.

The Stage 1 and Stage 2 investigation revealed two areas each containing several artifacts, determined to be isolated and/or undiagnostic finds. The report recommendations by ASI are that the finding spots do not have any further cultural heritage value or interest, and that no further archaeological assessment is required.

The Project File Report (PFR) has been revised accordingly to include the archaeological investigation report. Copies of all archaeological studies carried out in support of the project are provided within Appendix G of the PFR.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Project File Report (PFR), documenting Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA process for this study, has been prepared and is available for 30 day public and agency review and comment period from November 12, 2015 to December 11, 2015 during regular business hours at the following locations:

Ancaster Municipal Service Centre

300 Wilson Street East
Ancaster, ON L9G 2B8

Office of the City Clerk

Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West
2nd Floor
L8P 4Y5

Infrastructure Planning Reception Desk

Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West
6th Floor
L8P 4Y5

The PRF is also available through the City's website:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/city-planning/master-plans-class-eas/cormorant-road-extension>

For further information or to provide any comments, please contact Ryan Moore, Project Manager Infrastructure Planning at 905-546-2424 ext. 6471 (email: ryan.moore@hamilton.ca), or Adi Irani, CEO and Chief Engineer, A.J. Clarke and Associates Ltd. 905-528-8761 (email: adi@ajclarke.com) by December 11, 2015.

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved through discussion with the City, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change issue 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.

The Part II Order must be received by the Minister by December 11, 2015, with a copy sent to the City's Clerk and the Project Managers at the addresses indicated below:

Hon. Glen Murray
Minister – Minister's Office
Ferguson Block
11th Flr
77 Wellesley St. West
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

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City Clerk
City of Hamilton
71 Main St. W., 1st Floor,
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Adi Irani, P.Eng.,
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25 Main Street W.,
Suite 300
Hamilton, ON, L8P 1H1

If there are no Part II Order requests received, the Cormorant Road extension project will be considered approved and may proceed as presented in the Project File Report.

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.

The Personal Information collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, and Section 13.1 of the Environmental Assessment Act and will be used for the purpose of carrying out this study. Questions about the collection of this personal information should be directed to the staff member listed above.