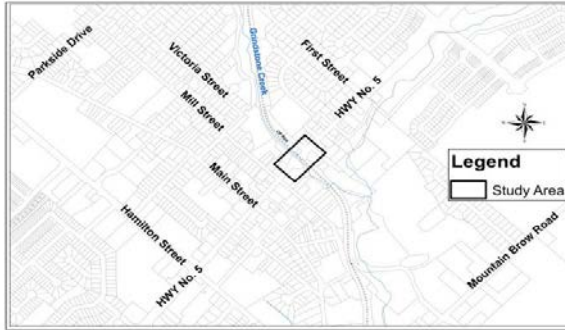


NOTICE OF COMPLETION HIGHWAY 5 GRINDSTONE CREEK BRIDGE UTILITY RELOCATION SCHEDULE "B" CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

THE STUDY




The City of Hamilton has completed a Highway 5 Grindstone Creek Bridge Utility Relocation Schedule "B" Class Environmental Assessment to identify and evaluate alternative solutions to permit the replacement and potential relocation of existing water, wastewater, hydro and telecommunications utilities to facilitate future bridge rehabilitation activities. The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule "B" projects as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (as amended in 2011 & 2015).



The preferred alternative for this utility relocation is to relocate existing utilities to a separate Utility Bridge in advance of the existing bridge rehabilitation, which would allow for an expedited rehabilitation of the existing bridge. The primary advantages for this alternative include reduced bridge closure time during rehabilitation thereby minimizing impact to businesses, residents and commuters; ease of long term operation and maintenance of utilities as they will be more accessible on a new separate utility bridge; the lowest capital cost of the three alternatives that are being considered; relatively low construction risks; less impact on groundwater; no need for property acquisition; and ease of construction, which satisfies the requirements for the relocation of utilities while balancing the social, environmental and economic considerations.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

A Project File report describing the planning process followed and the conclusions has been completed and has been placed on public record for a review period starting November 17, 2016 and ending December 17, 2016. It will be available for review at:

Location Number 1 Office of the City Clerk 71 Main Street West City Hall, 1 st Floor Hamilton, ON L8R 4Y5 (905) 546-CITY 	Location Number 2 Public Works Department 77 James Street North Suite 320 Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3 (905) 546-CITY 	Location Number 3 Waterdown Library 163 Dundas Street East Hamilton ON L8N 2Z7 905-689-6269 	City Website https://www.hamilton.ca/highway-5-grindstone-creek-utility-relocation
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Please contact the City Project Manager regarding disability accommodation requirements as soon as possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

If after reviewing the document, you have questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the following staff:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Hamilton, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change 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. The Minister must receive the request in writing by December 17, 2016 at the address below, and a copy must also be sent to the City contact. If no requests are received by this date the City will proceed with this project as outlined in the Project File Report.

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
 77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
 Toronto, ON M4V 2T5

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.