THE STUDY AND PROCESS

The City of Hamilton has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address transportation issues along Southcote Road (Garner Road to Golf Links Road). The road improvements have been planned as a Schedule C Project under Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment (EA), (October 2000, as amended 2007, 2011 and 2015). Phases 3 and 4 of the process have been completed.

The recommended alternative is Design Option 3 – sidewalk on the east side of the road and multi-use pathway on the west side of the road. This option provides the best balance of improving active transportation facilities along Southcote Road and minimizing impacts to mature trees.

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 30 calendar days from June 14, 2019 to July 18, 2019. The Environmental Study Report is available for public review online at www.hamilton.ca/southcoteEA as well as at the following locations:

1. Ancaster Municipal Service Centre at 300 Wilson Street East, Ancaster; Tel: 905-546-CITY
2. City Centre Public Works Dept. at 77 James Street North, Suite 320 Reception; Tel: 905-546-CITY
3. City Hall Clerk’s Dept. at 71 Main Street West; Tel: 905-546-CITY

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:
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.

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make a Part II Order (appeal). A standardized form is to be used by anyone who believes that the environmental assessment process was incomplete, incorrect in that it failed to follow the required process. The required form can be found on the Forms Repository website (http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/) by searching “Part II Order” or “012-2206E (the form ID number). Once completed, the form is then to be sent to both the Minister and Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch. Their addresses are:

**Minister**

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto, ON  M7A 2J3  
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch**

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
135 St. Clair Ave. West, 1st Floor  
Toronto, ON  M4V 1P5  
MOECCpermissions@ontario.ca

Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by July 18, 2019. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Hamilton, to the attention of Megan Salvucci (address provided above). If there is no request received by July 18, 2019, Southcote Road will proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

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.

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