



## Notice of Commencement & Notice of Public Consultation Centre #2

### Hamilton Transit Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF)

### Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP)

#### The Project

The City of Hamilton is undertaking the planning and design of a new bus maintenance and storage facility for use by Hamilton Transit (HSR). The purpose of the MSF is to increase maintenance and storage capacity for existing and new buses which are required to enhance transit service in Hamilton. The facility will include a staff parking structure, administrative offices, a maintenance garage, and bus storage area.

A transit facility needs assessment was completed in 2018, defining the size and preferred location for a Downtown transit facility, to supplement the Mountain Transit Centre which is over capacity.

Public Consultation Centre #1 was held March 26, 2019 at the Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre, and presented the need for the facility, design alternatives, the evaluation criteria used to assess the alternatives, and the preliminary preferred option.

#### The Process

The City of Hamilton is assessing the environmental impacts of the Downtown transit facility according to the transit project assessment process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08*, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report is being prepared which documents the planning and design process. The report will also include existing and future environmental conditions, the evaluation process, details of the preferred design, and impacts, mitigation and monitoring measures. All information produced as part of this project, including the public consultation centre documents will be available on the project website at <https://www.hamilton.ca/city-planning/master-plans-class-eas/hamilton-transit-bus-maintenance-and-storage-facility-design>.

#### Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to participate actively in the transit project assessment process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions.

We invite you to attend Public Consultation Centre #2. This drop-in session will present information on the project design, existing and future environmental conditions, and impacts, mitigation and monitoring measures.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre, 192 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton

If you require any accessibility accommodations to participate in the project, please contact the staff below by September 26, 2019. If you have any questions or comments about the study, or would like to be added to the project mailing list, please contact the staff listed below.

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