



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

Birch Avenue (Barton Street to Burlington Street) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), Schedule B process to develop and assess alternative solutions that address both current and future stormwater management issues along Birch Avenue (Barton Street to Burlington Street) (map below) during the scheduled reconstruction. When reconstructed, the grading of Birch Avenue will be changed to accommodate current road clearance standards under the two bridges along the corridor; the changes in grading will create additional drainage issues along the road. The EA will assess potential solutions to these issues, such as the installation of a stormwater pumping station. Through the reconstruction and as approved under the Transportation Master Plan (2018), the road will also be converted to accommodate two-way traffic and will include active transportation facilities.

Further project information can be found at:

www.hamilton.ca/BirchEA

THE PROCESS

This project is being carried out as a Schedule B project under the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A Public Information Centre (PIC) displaying information will be held to receive public input:

DATE: Monday, November 11, 2019

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (open house/drop in format)

LOCATION: Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre, 192 Wentworth Street North



The PIC will be a drop-in style session where information will be provided about the project and Staff will be looking for stakeholder comments on key issues and concerns.

Upon completion of the study a Project File Report (PFR) will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. Another advertisement will be published at that time, indicating where the report can be viewed.

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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Please contact the City's Project Manager regarding accessibility accommodation requirements for the PIC by November 4, 2019.

Comments received through the course of this study will be considered in selecting the recommended improvement(s). Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you would like more information, please contact Megan Salvucci, Project Manager, Asset Management, megan.salvucci@hamilton.ca, 905-546-2424 ext. 2732.

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