



Hamilton

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

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

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address stormwater management issues along Birch Avenue (Barton Street to Burlington Street). The stormwater management improvements have been planned as a Schedule B project under the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). Phases 1 and 2 have been completed.

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 has assessed 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.

The recommended alternative is Option 5 – diversion of stormwater to a new Sherman Avenue relief sewer at Princess Street and the installation of a stormwater pumping station. The stormwater pumping station location is proposed for the north-west corner of the northern bridge (located on Birch Avenue between Burlington Street and Brant Street).

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Class EA Project File Report documenting the planning process undertaken will be available for public and agency review for a minimum 30 calendar days from **January 31, 2020 to March 13, 2020**. The Project File Report is available for public review online at www.hamilton.ca/BirchEA as well as at the following locations:

1. **Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre** at 192 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton;
Tel: 905-546-3122
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 Project File Report. If, after reading the Project File, you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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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
enviopermissions@ontario.ca

Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by March 13, 2020. 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 March 13, 2020, Mohawk 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.

This Notice issued February 14 & 21, 2020 in the Hamilton Spectator.