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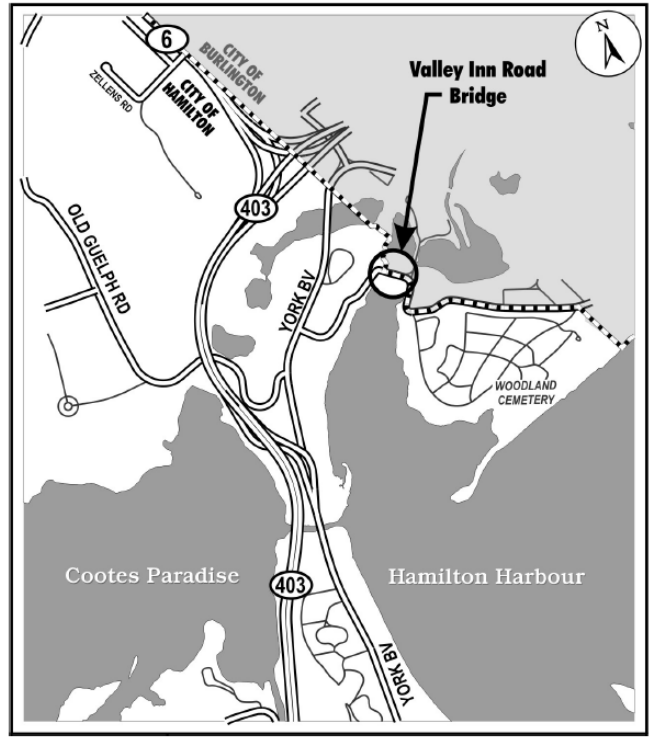
Valley Inn Road Bridge, City of Hamilton Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton and the City of Burlington need to make improvements to the Valley Inn Road Bridge. The Valley Inn Road Bridge carries a pedestrian trail over Carroll's Bay Marsh and is located east of York Boulevard, between Hamilton and Burlington (see study area map).

The bridge improvements were planned as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Phases 1 and 2 of the EA process have been completed. Replacement of the existing bridge with a new bridge to accommodate pedestrian and cycling use was identified as the Preferred Alternative Solution. The design of the new bridge will be completed in the next phase of the study.

A Project File Report summarizing the EA process has been prepared and is now available for a 30-day public review period from July 8th, 2021 to August 7th, 2021 at www.hamilton.ca/ValleyInnEA. Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by August 7th, 2021. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Dipankar Sharma, Senior Project Manager, Asset Management at the City of Hamilton via email (Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca) or discussed via telephone (905) 546-2424, extension 3016.



In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

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

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor

Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to Dipankar Sharma at the City of Hamilton.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this study, please contact Dipankar Sharma. 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.

This Notice issued July 8th and July 15th, 2021 in the Hamilton Spectator and Burlington Post.