Ontario Government Notice Notice of Study Commencement

Highway 6 South Widening from Highway 403 to Upper James Street G.W.P. 2010-21-00

Preliminary Design & Class Environmental Assessment Update Study

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) to update the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for Highway 6 South from Highway 403 to Upper James Street in the City of Hamilton ("the Project"). MTO completed an Environmental Assessment Report and Preliminary Design Report in 1987 (W.P. 36-84-00) for Highway 6 South from Hamilton to Caledonia. The proposed works under this update will include the widening of Highway 6 South within the Project limits from two to four lanes, and interchange and intersection improvements. The Project's study area is shown in the key map.

THE PROCESS

This Project will follow the approved planning process for a Group 'A' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (amended 2000)* (Class EA). The Project Team will review the commitments made during the 1987 EA Study, as well as assess any new impacts and recommend mitigation measures. Upon study completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and available for a 30-day comment period.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Two rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during this Project to provide interested parties with the opportunity to discuss the Project and provide input to the Project Team. Notifications advising of the time and location of PICs and of the availability of the TESR for comment will be published in local newspapers, distributed to the Project contact list, and made available on the Project website.

For up-to-date Project information, or to participate in the Project, please visit the Project website or contact the Project Team directly by e-mail or telephone.

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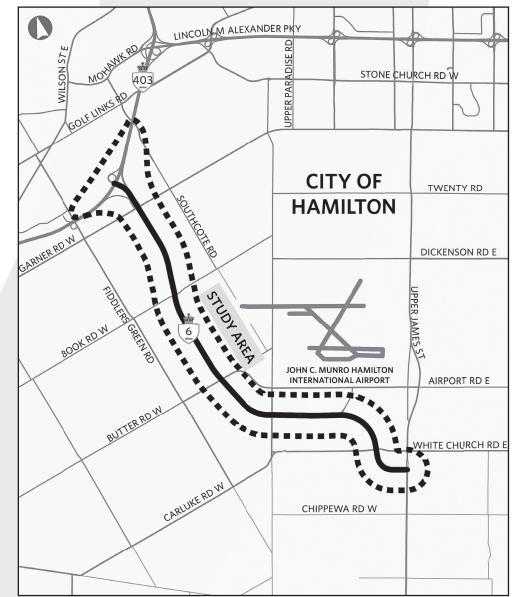
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Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.* This material will be maintained on file for use during the Project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O.* 1990, c. F.31. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Project, please contact the Project Team as listed above. Renseignements en français disponibles en composant le 705 669-4709 (Amy Ingriselli) ou ProjectTeam@Hwy6SouthWideningHamilton.ca

