

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE GTA

The Study

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to undertake an environmental assessment and route selection study for two currently proposed 36-inch (915 mm) high pressure natural gas distribution pipelines and associated facilities in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). This project is being proposed to upgrade the backbone of Enbridge's natural gas distribution system to serve growth in the GTA.

The project has been divided into two proposed segments for which environmental data has been collected and alternative routes have been considered. Based on the information collected, a Preliminary Preferred Route (PPR) for each segment has been identified. The maps below illustrate the alternative route and PPR for each segment.

For both segments, the majority of the PPR is within an existing designated utility corridor called the Parkway Belt which is located immediately south of Highway 407.

Once the study is complete, Enbridge may apply to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct the project. If approved, construction is proposed for 2014 and 2015.

Invitation to Participate and Comment

Public and agency consultation is a key component of this project. Enbridge is hosting Open Houses to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input. **Drop in to any one of our Open Houses between 6:30p.m. and 9:00p.m.**

Monday, March 26, 2012 - City of Mississauga

Mississauga Secondary School, 550 Courtneypark Dr. W., Mississauga

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 - City of Vaughan

Westmount Collegiate Institute, 1000 New Westminster Dr., Thornhill

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 - City of Brampton

Central Peel Secondary School, 32 Kennedy Rd. N., Brampton

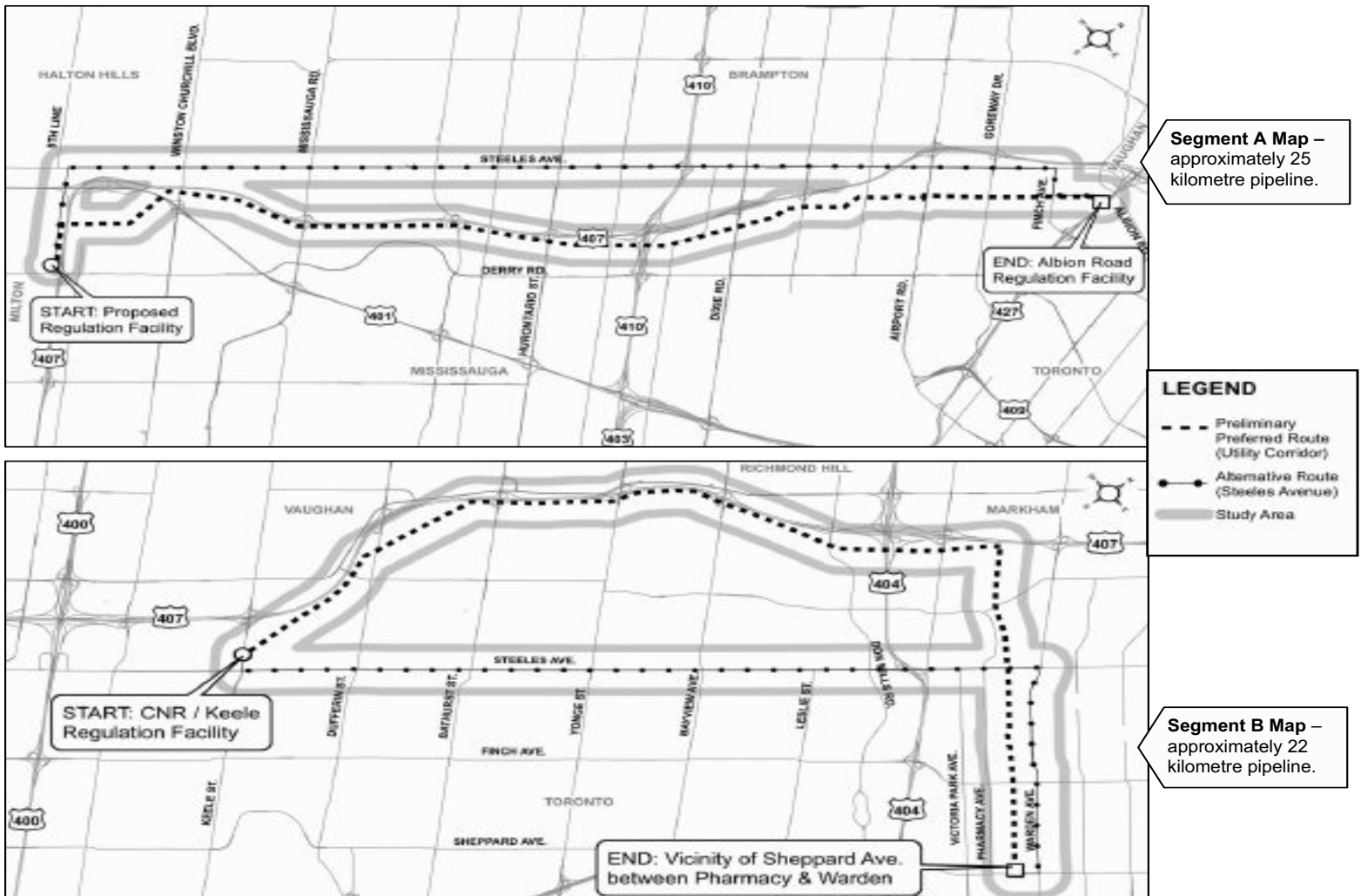
Thursday, March 29, 2012 - City of Toronto

Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute, 2300 Pharmacy Ave., Toronto

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 - Town of Markham

Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd., Markham

The project scope, environmental assessment process, pipeline routing and project timelines will be discussed at the Open Houses.



The project is being conducted in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 6th Ed., 2011*. The proposed works will also meet the requirements of the *Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Process for Realty Activities Other Than Electricity Projects, as amended September 2008*.

Comments & Questions? Contact Us

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