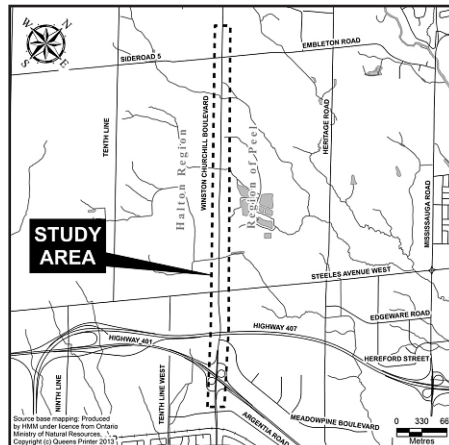


Notice of Public Information Centre #1 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for Winston Churchill Boulevard Improvements from Highway 401 to Embleton Road/5 Side Road Regional Municipalities of Peel and Halton

The Study

The Regional Municipalities of Peel and Halton are conducting a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for improvements to Winston Churchill Boulevard from Highway 401 to Embleton Road / 5 Side Road (see map). Winston Churchill Boulevard is a north-south arterial road and forms the boundary between the City of Brampton and the Town of Halton Hills. The study will examine the need and justification, as well as feasibility for improvements, including widening, changes to road and intersection geometrics and pavement rehabilitation on Winston Churchill Boulevard to address short and long term issues related to planned future growth; operational and servicing requirements; and road link capacity limitations. The study will also review opportunities to better facilitate public transit and active transportation.



The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the approved requirements for a Schedule 'C' project as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class EA document (as amended 2007 and 2011). A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies). Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held throughout the Study to provide interested stakeholders with an update, as well as an opportunity to provide comments.

The purpose of this Notice is to invite you to attend the first PIC, which has been arranged to present existing conditions and a problem statement to address transportation issues along Winston Churchill Boulevard, as well as solicit input and feedback from participants. Representatives from both Regions and the Consultant will be present at the PIC to address questions and comments regarding the study. Anyone with an interest in the study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by November 5, 2015 to the project team. Following the PIC, the study findings will be reviewed in light of comments received and the preferred solution will be confirmed or modified as necessary. The second PIC will be held in Spring 2016.

Date: October 22, 2015
(Drop-in-Centre Format)
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Norval Queen of Peace
Croatian Franciscan Centre (CFC) – Large Hall
9118 Winston Churchill Blvd., Norval, ON

Comments and Information

Please visit our website peelregion.ca/pw/transportation/assessments.htm for updates on the project. To provide comments or request additional information about this project, please contact either of the following team members.

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

NEWS

Local schools can take the Waste-free Lunch Challenge next week

As part of Waste Reduction Week in Canada celebrations, Recycling Council of Ontario and the Alcoa Foundation are encouraging elementary schools in Georgetown to take the annual Waste-Free Lunch Challenge.

Designed to help schools reduce the amount of waste they generate from lunches, the Waste-Free Lunch Challenge educates students, staff, and parents about waste and its impacts. Students are taught how to pack waste-free lunches that use reusable, refillable, and recyclable containers; and pack the right amount of lunch material to mitigate any food waste.

"Students continually demonstrate a passionate commitment to going waste-free, and their results have been impressive," says Jo-Anne St. Godard, executive director, Recycling Council of Ontario.

"Since 2010, Ontario schools

have prevented nearly 90,000 kilograms (200,000 pounds) of food and packaging from entering disposal through the Waste-Free Lunch Challenge."

The Georgetown school or classroom that demonstrates the most significant changes in the amount of waste generated and contributes to improving waste management practices across the whole school is eligible for the Alcoa Foundation Georgetown Waste Reduction Champion award: \$500 to put toward an environmental initiative.

Halton Hills schools or classrooms are also eligible to win a set of 50 Rubbermaid LunchBlox sandwich kits to go waste-free throughout the year.

The Waste-free Lunch Challenge takes place during Waste Reduction Week in Canada from Oct. 19-25.

For more information, teacher and parent resources, and to register, visit www.wastefreelunch.com.

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