NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) Class Environmental Assessment Study From 1 km North of Derry Road (Regional Road 7) to Conservation Road Town of Milton PR-2596

Study

Halton Region has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to address operational deficiencies along Guelph Line (Regional Road 1). A number of road improvement alternatives were examined, including structural and drainage deficiencies, cross sectional requirements, intersection improvements and overall traffic operations. The study has been conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended 2007), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Taking into consideration the comments that were received from the Town of Milton, regulatory agencies and the public, Halton Region is recommending a preferred design which includes the reconstruction of Guelph Line in the southern portion of the study area to provide a rural 2-lane cross-section, partially paved shoulders with formalized drainage ditches. The preferred design in the northern section includes an urban 2-lane cross-section, paved shoulders with curb and gutter to minimize impacts at the rock outcrops.

Process

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning, public consultation and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 45-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, Halton Region intends to proceed with the detail design and widening of Guelph Line as documented in the ESR. The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

Clerk's Department

Regional Municipality of Halton 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1 Tel: 905-825-6000 Mon – Fri: 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Milton Public Library – Main Branch

45 Bruce Street Milton, Ontario L9T 2L5 Tel: 905-875-2665 Tues – Thurs: 10:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. Fri – Sat: 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Sun: 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

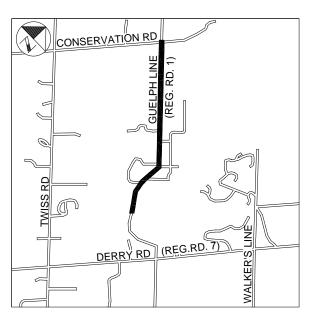
Comments

Further information may be obtained by contacting the project manager, **Ms. Alicia Jakaitis, Halton Region, 905-825-6000 ext. 7556**. Please provide any written comments to Halton Region by **Monday, January 17, 2011** (within 45 days of this Notice). If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with Halton Region, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below by **Monday, January 17, 2011**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Region's Project Manager. If no request is received by **Monday, January, 17, 2011**, Halton Region intends to proceed with detailed design and construction of this project as outlined in the ESR.

> Minister of the Environment 135 St. Clair Avenue West 12th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

Clerk's Department Town of Milton 150 Mary Street Milton, Ontario L9T 6Z5 Tel: 905-878-7252 Mon – Fri: 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Milton Public Library – Beaty Branch 945 Fourth Line Milton, Ontario L9T 6P8 Tel: 905-875-2665 Tues – Thurs: 10:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. Fri – Sat: 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.



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