

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Ninth Line (Regional Road 13) Transportation Corridor Improvements
Dundas Street (Regional Road 5) to 407 ETR (Express Toll Route),
Town of Oakville and Town of Milton
PR-3036A/PR-3037A

Study

Halton Region has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to consider a wide range of options for transportation corridor improvements to satisfy future travel demands to 2031 on Ninth Line from Dundas Street to 407 ETR (approximately 500m south of Lower Base Line) in the Town of Oakville and Town of Milton. In order to best address public safety and travel demand along Ninth Line, the Class EA Study will consider a wide range of road improvement alternatives as well as intersection improvements, active transportation and overall traffic operations. The impact of road improvements on social, cultural, economic and natural environments will also be evaluated and assessed during the study.

Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA, a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with the Town of Oakville, Town of Milton, regulatory agencies and the public. The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

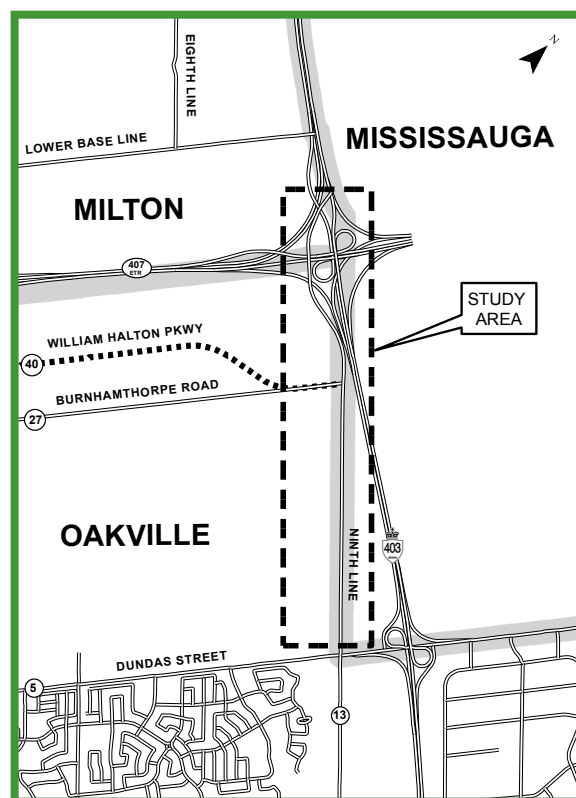
Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input will be sought throughout this study, including two (2) Public Information Centres. Details regarding the Public Information Centres will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, a comprehensive Environmental Study Report will be prepared and placed on the public record for a minimum 30-day review period. The document will detail the planning process and the preferred alternative, including how public and agency input was received.

The first Public Information Centre has been arranged for:

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016
Time: Drop-in: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Fern Hill School (Oakville Campus)
3300 Ninth Line, Oakville, ON L6H 7A8

The purpose of the PIC is to review and obtain public input on the study, background information and the corridor planning alternatives being considered. Anyone with an interest in this study is invited to attend and participate.

The map shows the approximate limits of the study area.



Comments

If you are unable to attend the Public Information Centre and would like to provide comments, please forward them by June 30, 2016 to either Project Team member. For more information on this project, please visit the project website at halton.ca/EAProjects.

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