

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY Regional Road 25 Transportation Corridor Improvements Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) to 5 Side Road, Town of Milton/Town of Halton Hills PR-3130A

Study

Halton Region is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study for Regional Road 25 from Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) to 5 Side Road, in the Town of Milton and Town of Halton Hills. The need for additional capacity in the Regional Road 25 Corridor was identified in the Region's Transportation Master Plan – The Road to Change.

To address both public safety and the future 2031 travel demand along Regional Road 25, a number of road improvement alternatives will be examined as part of this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study. Road improvements, such as active transportation, and intersection operations as well as structural, drainage, cross-sectional and natural environment requirements will be assessed through the study.

Process

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

Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the MCEA process and input will be sought throughout this study. Details regarding the forthcoming Public Information Centre (PIC) will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and placed on the public record for a minimum 30-day review period. The document will detail the planning and consultation process and the preferred alternative.

Comments

Comments received through the course of the study will be considered and documented in the MCEA Study Report. Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the website: halton.ca/EAProjects



The map shows the approximate limits of the study area.

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