

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Completion Schedule 'C' - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for: Livingston Avenue Extension (RR512) West of Emily Street to Main Street (RR81)

The Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), to address the need for additional east-west transportation system capacity in the west portion of the Town of Grimsby, Ontario.

The Study Area is shown on the map below. The key objectives of the EA were to address the long term east-west transportation needs for the Study Area to the year 2041 and address future congestion on the South Service Road east of Industrial Drive. The new GO Transit Station and overall growth between today and 2041 will result in a need to provide one additional travel lane in each direction (east and west) between Main Street West/Oakes Road North and Casablanca Boulevard.

The alternatives considered include measures that would broaden the range of travel modes in the Study Area with a goal of reducing the overall demands on the transportation network, shift demands to non-peak times, and encourage the use of other modes of travel such as transit, bicycling and walking, improvements to Main Street West, improvements to the South Service Road, the extension of Livingston Avenue to Main Street West/Oakes Road North, and intersection improvements.

To address the identified transportation capacity needs in the west portion of the Town of Grimsby the Region is proposing a phased approach, as follows:

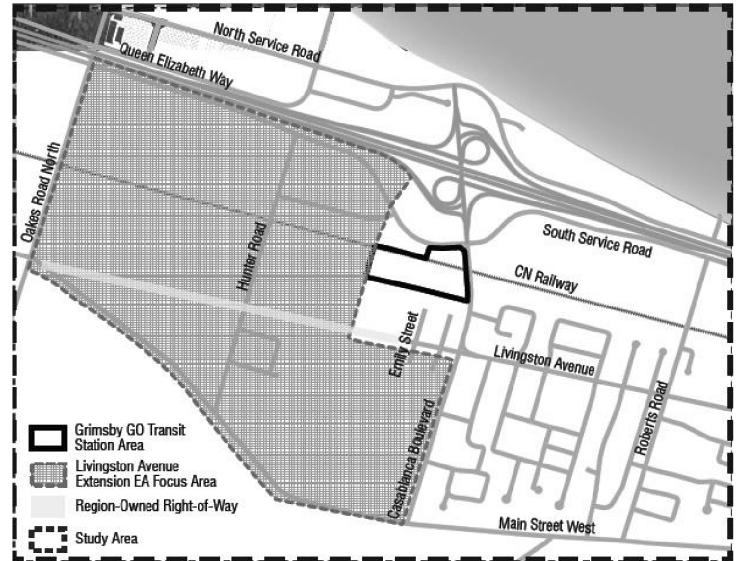
- **Short Term (by approximately 2021):** A combination of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures and implementation of roadway operational improvements and additional roadway lanes along the South Service Road, as per the Casablanca Boulevard and GO Station Access EA (March 2018).
- **Longer Term (by approximately 2031):** A combination of TDM measures and the extension of Livingston Avenue west to Oakes Road North once the community/traffic growth requires the additional roadway capacity.

Documentation of the development and review of alternatives, the rationale for selecting the preferred alternative, the consultation process undertaken, and measures to minimize potential impacts is provided in the Environmental Study Report (ESR, May 2020), which is available on the Region's website at: niagararegion.ca/projects/livingston-ea/default.aspx. A hardcopy of the ESR will be made available to individuals that cannot access the Region's website following a request by phone, email or mail to one of the contacts provided below.

The ESR is being placed in the public record for a 45-day review period. Interested persons may provide written comments within 45 calendar days from the date of this Notice of May 21, 2020, with the comment period ending on July 6, 2020. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Region, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). A Part II Order Request Form must be received by the Minister (Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T5) by July 6, 2020.

A copy of the request must also be sent to the Region's Director of Transportation (Carolyn Ryall) and the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permission Branch at the

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5).



You are encouraged to contact one of the team members below if you have questions and to forward any comments or concerns you may have, in writing, to:

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