

October 13, 2009

Legion Road Extension Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study Notification of Opportunity for Public Comments

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that Transportation Services has completed the Legion Road Extension Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study, and to inform you of the next opportunity for public input.

Study Progress and Recommended Design

The Municipal Class EA Study was initiated to develop alignment options for the extension of Legion Road while taking into consideration the planned stormwater facility being investigated by Toronto Water for Bonar Creek and the Mimico Creek watershed. The EA study included the identification and evaluation of a reasonable range of alternatives in consultation with the public and review agencies. The resulting Recommended Design is to extend Legion Road from its current northern limit to the Park Lawn Road exit ramp from the eastbound F. G. Gardiner Expressway using a single portal tunnel under the CN rail corridor.

The extension of Legion Road will satisfy transportation needs of the area, improve traffic safety, and improve the efficiency of the road network throughout the area.

Since the last Public Open House, we have been finalizing the details of the preferred design and preparing the Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR documents the planning process followed in conducting the Study, including the alternatives considered, the evaluation criteria used in assessing the alternatives and the selection of the recommended design.

Next Opportunity for Public Input

The Legion Road Extension Municipal Class EA Study is now complete and we will be seeking authority from the City of Toronto's Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to approve the project. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee meeting and address the Committee by making a verbal deputation. The details regarding this meeting are:

DATE:	Tuesday November 3, 2009
TIME:	9:30 a.m.
LOCATION:	Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall 100 Queen Street West

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For those who wish to make a deputation regarding the project, you must contact Candy Davidovits of the City's Clerks Division at 416-392-8032 or at cdavidov@toronto.ca by 12:00 noon on Monday November 2, 2009. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to express your opinions to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on the project, you may do so in writing by 12:00 noon on Monday November 2, 2009, to the following address:

**Ms. Candy Davidovits
Works Committee Administrator
Toronto City Hall, 10th Floor, West Tower
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If Public Works and Infrastructure Committee and City Council endorse our recommendations, we intend to then file the ESR in the public record. You will be notified when the filing occurs and of your opportunity to make further comments at that time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact:

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