

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION Dorchester Road & Oldfield Road Intersection Improvements

Background

The City of Niagara Falls (City) and through their consultant Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd. (AE) has undertaken a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the intersection improvements at Dorchester Road and Oldfield Road, in the City of Niagara Falls.

As part of the MCEA process, the needs and opportunities have been identified, existing conditions have been documented and improvement alternatives have been developed and evaluated.

Process

In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*, this Study has been completed as a *Schedule B*. The Study process included public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impact of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

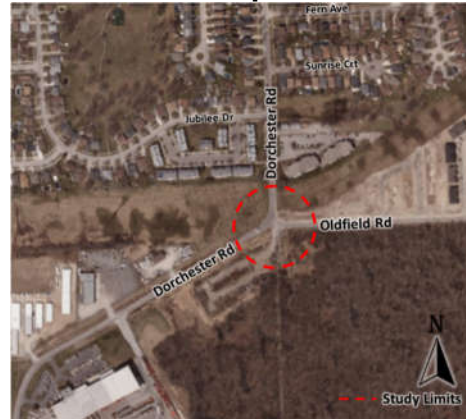
A Public Information Centre was held in July 2022 as part of the MCEA process to gather information and present the study's alternative solutions which are documented in a Project File Report.

The MCEA Project File Report has been prepared to document the planning process followed, including conclusions and recommendations, and how public input was received and considered. By this Notice, the Project File Report is being placed on public record for a 30-calendar day review period starting November 16, 2023 and ending December 16, 2023 in accordance with the requirements of the MCEA process. The Project File Report is available for public review online at the project page at:

Letstalk.niagarafalls.ca

If you wish to review the report in hard copy, please contact one of the project team members below.

Written comments or questions may be provided to City of Niagara Falls' Project Manager, Nick Golia, on or before December 16, 2023. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Request should include the requester contact information and full name.



Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City's Project Manager by mail or by email.

Personal information collected or submitted in writing will be collected, used and disclosed by members of City Council and City staff in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act** (MFIPPA). The written submissions including names, contact information and reports of the public meeting will be made available.

For further information, please contact one of the project team members.

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